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Weather

Today and Friday—Partly cloudy, with scattered snowflurries.

Sun rises Friday 9:50. Sets 5:19. Light vehicles by 5:39.

Edmonton Temperatures — Wednesday, maximum, 14 above; Thursday, minimum, 7 below.

Capture General, 1,000 of His Men

Reds Rip Through Nazi Army

Second Victim Shooting Affray Dies of Wounds

Mike Stecyk, 42-year-old Beverly mine mechanic, believed to have been the wielder of a gun and knife in a shooting affray Wednesday that took the life of his wife, died in the Royal Alexandra hospital at 11 a.m. Thursday.

Stecyk died 24 hours after he was admitted to the hospital suffering from wounds believed self-inflicted. He was suffering from two bullet wounds in the chest and a deep gash in the throat.

With the death of Stecyk, R.C.M.P., who had been working on the case, believe that the case is now closed with the two deaths going down on record as a murder and suicide, with Stecyk the wielder of the gun on his wife and of the gun and knife on himself.

Believed to be the sole eye-witness to the tragedy that fell upon the family of family of Mike Stecyk, Beverley miner, on Wednesday, was William Proskunik, R.C.A.F., nephew of Mrs. Stecyk, who was killed by gun-shot wound. It was Proskunik who notified the R.C.M.P. of the tragedy after seeing the incident outside from a point about 800 feet distant.

A bullet hole in the wall of the dining room gives the R.C.M.P. reason to believe that Stecyk may have fired at his wife in the house. She is then believed to have dashed out of the house and was hit twice as she was dashing for the road.

Four empty shells were found beside the rifle on the snow near the house. It is thought by police, therefore, that Stecyk fired twice

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Wounded Veterans Need Aid

There's still time for you to donate to The Not Forgotten Fund and thereby help the soldier patients in the Military Ward of the University hospital to enjoy a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Get on the band wagon, join the big parade and send in your donation to The Not Forgotten Fund, care of The Bulletin.

In the Military Ward, expanded considerably since last year to care for new cases, are men of the Canadian, United States, Australian, Russian, Czech and other armies, who are representative of all branches of the service. They have served you well in the past. They are lying sick and wounded in hospital, and to the extent you contribute to their welfare, so will they enjoy Christmas.

Send in your donation today—now. Persuade your friends to send in their donations. All will be acknowledged in these columns.

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Total	$1,400.40

Act Amended

Restrictions Placed on Naturalized Germans and Italians Now Removed

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—(CP)—The External Affairs Department today announced an amendment of the Defence of Canada Regulations, removing wartime restrictions placed upon former subjects of enemy countries who have been naturalized in Canada since 1922.

The amendment means that about 11,000 former German citizens and 16,000 former Italian citizens, previously considered "enemy aliens" under the regulations, will have restored their full rights as naturalized British subjects.

Another amendment to the regulations brings loyal Austrian and Italian nationals into the scope of section 26-C which for more than a year has exempted nationals of Finland, Rumania and Hungary from reporting as enemy aliens.

At the same time it was announced that a "vigorous policy" had been adopted of revoking naturalization certificates of those of enemy origin who have shown disaffection and disloyalty.

The amendment, affecting Ger-

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Suez to Singapore

By Cecil Brown

INSTALMENT XVI
ATTACK BY BOMBERS

11:06½—The crew of the pom-poms just below us on the starboard is sitting around playing cards, ready for action in an instant. The men on the control towers on the main mast and after-mast are peering into the sky for enemy aircraft. Men are at the 4-inch high-altitude guns. The men are getting keyed up at the prospect of action. You can almost feel the electricity all over the ship.

Standing on the flag deck, I look down over the decks of the Repulse. The guns seem no less eager for combat than the crews themselves.

We're told that Admiral Phillips on the Wales has just sent a signal to Singapore asking for aircraft protection.

I haven't had time to shave. I feel bleary and I am terrifically tired. I just took a picture of the gun crew playing cards and another picture of the Prince of Wales. Also snapped Gallagher with the flag-deck yeoman.

We are now zigzagging. I only see two destroyers at the moment. The Prince of Wales is four cable lengths ahead.

11:07—The communications loudspeaker announces: "Enemy aircraft approaching—action stations!"

I see them: 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9. There are nine, flying line astern, one behind the other.

I would judge them about 12,000 feet, coming straight over the Repulse.

11:14—And here they come.

11:15—The guns of the Prince of Wales just let go. At the same instant I see the flame belching from the guns of the Wales, ours break into a chattering, ear-splitting roar. The nine Japanese aircraft are stretched out across the bright blue, cloudless sky like star sapphires of a necklace.

ROAR DEAFENING

I've never been so close to so many guns firing at once. The roar of the pom-poms and the hard,

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$500 Reward in Lost Plane Hunt

CHILLIWACK, B.C., Dec. 24.—(CP)—Canadian Pacific Airlines today posted a reward of $500 for information leading to discovery of a Vancouver-bound transport plane with 13 persons aboard which disappeared last Sunday night, apparently near this Fraser Valley centre

The approach of Christmas brought no slackening in the intensive search by ground and air for the missing plane which left Prince George, B.C., Sunday afternoon and dropped from sight three hours later as it neared the end of its run to Vancouver. Search has been concentrated in this area on the basis of reports indicating it was last seen hereabouts.

Sergeant - Major At War Outbreak Is Made Colonel

SHILO CAMP, Man., Dec. 24.—(CP)—Promotion of Maj. Karl McCulloch, officer commanding the training wing at a Canadian infantry training centre here, to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel was announced today by military authorities. He was a regimental sergeant-major at Saskatoon following the outbreak of war.

Plight Desperate

Jap Buna Defence Crumbling Under Heavy Allied Attacks

By BRYDON TAVES
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UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS, Australia, Dec. 24.—The situation of Japanese forces in eastern New Guinea "must now be regarded as desperate," the Allied high command announced today.

Australian and American forces, led by light tanks, had further reduced the Japanese beachhead in the Buna Mission area, occupying more jungle between Sinemi Creek and the sea.

Americans whittling the beachhead on its north end had crossed Entrance Creek, tough natural defence for the Japanese in the Mission buildings.

A mixed force of Australian and American infantrymen made slight advances down the Soputa-Sananda truck road and began encountering enemy entrenched positions set up for defense of the Japanese beachhead at Sanananda. This action is in an area about two and a half miles north of the Buna beachhead fighting.

The Allied air force dropped hundreds more fragmentation bombs on the Mambare estuary area, 40 miles up the coast, further to harass and decimate the Japanese troops and supplies put ashore there last week in a largely thwarted enemy naval attempt at reinforcement.

Heavy and medium bombers ranged yesterday over New Britain Island, from whence any more reinforcements would have to come. One bomber unit attacked a Japanese airport at Cape Gloucester. Another bombed and strafed an enemy cargo vessel, shot down one Zero plane and damaged two others in the Jacquinot Bay area.

Report States Draftees Will Be Labor 'Soldiers'

OTTAWA, Dec. 24—(CP)—The Ottawa Evening Citizen said today that compulsory transfer of labor in the case of men called up for military service but rejected for medical reasons is included in a new selective service program which has been endorsed by the selective service advisory committee.

"Under this provision rejected draftees will be considered in much the same category as those who have actually been drafted into the army," the Citizen said. "They will be civilian soldiers liable to be sent to work in any industry, anywhere in the country, at the bid of selective service officials.

The proposals have yet to be considered by the manpower committee of the cabinet, the citizen said.

It added that the new recommendations also include exemption for employees in the construction industry from regulations requiring seven days' notice before leaving their jobs. Employers in construction would also be exempted from giving seven days' notice before laying off a worker.

Certain classes of female employees, including girls working in stores and restaurants, would be allowed exemption from the necessity of obtaining employment permits before changing their job, if the regulations are adopted, the Citizen said.

NO EDITIONS OF BULLETIN ON CHRISTMAS

No editions of The Bulletin will be published on Christmas Day. However, on Saturday, Dec. 26 (Boxing Day) all regular editions will appear, carrying complete news coverage of city, national and world events.

U.S. Congress to Meet January 6

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—(AP)—President Roosevelt signed today a resolution fixing Jan. 6 the meeting day for the first session of the 78th congress. He has arranged to deliver his annual message to congress the following day, Jan. 7.

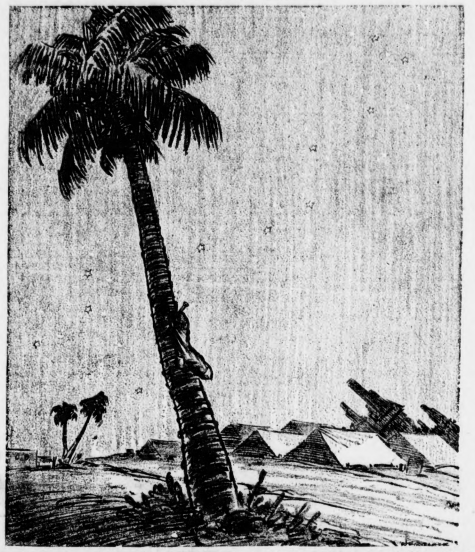
Wine Is Stolen From Michaud's Residence

OTTAWA, Dec. 24—(CP)—Thieves entered the residence of Transport Minister Michaud early today and stole four bottles of champagne and 11 bottles of wine. Paul Joseph Meloche and a minor were arrested later and charged with housebreaking and theft.

Yule Celebration In Beer Cellar

LONDON, Dec. 24.—(CP)—The German radio broadcast today that a "fuehrer" Christmas celebration in the Munich "beer cellar," one of Nazidom's early rallying places, was attended by Hitler's "old guard." It was not stated whether Hitler himself was present.

Christmas Eve



Gives Interview

Red General Declares 22 Trapped Nazi Divisions Face Certain Doom

War News Summary

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24

Russia: Russia's armies hemmed the key German rail citadel of Millerovo on three sides today, captured at least eight more towns and listed 44,000 Nazis killed and 37,600 taken prisoner since the great Soviet drive across the Middle Don steppes began nine days ago.

At the same time, the Red armies widened their sweep back into the Ukraine and Soviet vanguards were pictured as having already advanced within 160 miles of Kharkov, the Steel City, in a lunge which has carried them 200 miles west of Stalingrad.

Hitler's frantic attempts to stem the Russian tide by throwing masses of reserves into the struggle have failed.

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Africa: British vanguards are within 180 miles of Tripoli as Montgomery's 8th Army continued its pursuit of Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's Africa Corps.

The first American forces have arrived in Dakar, symbolizing the addition of that vital French west African port to the list of Allied bases on the dark continent.

On the Tunisian front, Allied and Axis patrols sharply increased their activities in the muddy hills before Tunis and Bizerte, perhaps signalling an early renewal of the conflict.

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Europe: Allied fighters and bombers attacked trains and other railway targets in northern France. Belgium and western Germany during the night. Allied planes also raided in the neighborhood of Naples and bombed the island of Lampedusa, between Sicily and Tunisia.

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Burma: R.A.F. fighter planes, blazing a path for Wavell's British columns advancing from India, attacked Japanese installations at Rathedaung on the Mayu river yesterday, and Wellington bombers followed up with a night assault on enemy airdromes.

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New Guinea: Headquarters announced that American and Australian troops had breached Japanese fortifications "in many places" and declared that the enemy's situation "must now be regarded as desperate."

SEE TODAY'S WAR MAP ON PAGE 4.

In this dispatch from the Stalingrad front which he alone among foreign correspondents in Russia has visited, Henry Shapiro, British United Press Moscow manager, interviews the Red army commander-in-chief northwest of Stalingrad.—EDITOR.

By HENRY SHAPIRO
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WITH THE RED ARMY ON THE STALINGRAD FRONT, Dec. 22—(via Moscow) — (Delayed) — Maj. Gen. I. N. Chistiakov, commander-in-chief of the Red army on the northwest Stalingrad front, said today that the 22 German divisions trapped in the Don river bend are doomed.

His voice rising above the blast of the white-painted, camouflaged guns outside his dugout-cave in the side of a ravine, Chistiakov pointed toward the German lines a mile and a half away and said:

"They are trapped. They cannot escape. Our immediate objective is to destroy them.

"We have the better positions. We have adequate troops. We have more favorable communications, and the enemy are encircled. The enemy are on short rations, relying on dubious reinforcements by transport plane. Our aviators are shooting down their planes like clay pigeons.

HAVE LOST INITIATIVE

"The Germans have lost the initiative on all fronts. They are worse prepared for the winter campaign on this front than they were

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Woolen Mill Fire

CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec. 24—(CP)—Fire of unknown origin broke out in the woolen mills owned by W. M. Condon here today, destroying the stock, valued at $25,000 as well as the building and machinery, valued at $20,000. No one was injured.

Allied Airmen Hit Nazis on Tunisian Front

By EDWARD W. BEATTIE
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LONDON, Dec. 24—Allied airmen harried German efforts to strengthen their positions in Tunisia today while commanders of Anglo-American armies both in Tunisia and Libya made ready to resume large scale ground fighting

Only patrol activity was reported in Tunisia. The British Middle East command at Cairo said there was nothing new to report from the Eighth Army under Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, which still was pursuing the Nazi Africa Korps and had its advanced striking force in the Sirte region.

Some well informed military observers believed a cessation of German patrol activity and withdrawal of advanced units some distance to the east of Jedjezz-El-Bab, plus unusual inactivity of the German air force, indicated the Germans might be planning an attempt to seize the initiative in Tunisia.

PLANES ARRIVING

Almost 50 American planes of various types, including several Boeing Flying Fortresses, were reported from La Linea, Spain, to have landed yesterday at Gibraltar

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Munda Air Base Again Attacked

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Carrying on a series of bombing attacks on the Japanese airfield at Munda, United States dive bombers have dumped new loads of bombs on the enemy, the navy department reported today.

The day-to-day series of attacks on this Solomons Island point has been underway since Dec. 9.

Operating from Henderson Field on Guadalcanal, the dive bombers, on their 13th day of assaults, the navy said, also strafed the enemy airfield located on New Georgia Island. Results, however, were not reported.

Northern Don Valley Cut in Two by Soviets

By M. S. HANDLER
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MOSCOW, Dec. 24.—The Red army, advancing so fast that it has captured a German divisional general and 1,000 of his men, has taken the town of Suliensky, 20 miles north of the Stalingrad-Kharkov railroad, virtually cutting the northern half of the Don valley in two.

Suliensky, about midway between Kamensk and Surovkino, was taken by a Red army column moving southward.

Front dispatches said the Red army's rapid advance had made it impossible for the Germans to use their intermediate defence lines at many points. The newspaper Pravda reported that 17 German planes were captured intact at one airfield.

Two powerful Russian armies were smashing through regiment, brigade and division of demoralized German troops.

They had all but surrounded the key junction city of Millerovo on the Rostov-Voronezh-Moscow railroad, a vital line to the Germans for lateral communication, and they were driving through villages, collective farm centres and towns which the Germans had fortified and provisioned for a winter reserve line.

THROW AWAY ARMS

Communiques and special dispatches alike spoke more and more of "pursuit" and "rout," and the fast mounting toll of rifles captured told how the Germans were running for their lives, throwing away their arms.

The German divisional commander, whose capture the noon communique announced, was taken when the Russians cracked his unit, sent part of it fleeing and took prisoner those who were slow on the getaway around divisional headquarters.

In a single middle Don sector, the Germans essayed a counter-attack during the night.

The Russians broke the attack, pursued the retreating Germans

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Tribute to Bravery Of Russian Army

TORONTO, Dec. 24.—(CP)—Tribute to the bravery of the Red army was expressed in a birthday greetings cable sent to the Russian premier, Joseph Stalin, on his 63rd birthday by Tim Buck, Dominion secretary of the Communist-Labor Total War Committee.

Impose Quarantine

LEWISTON, Pa., Dec. 24.—AP)—State police enforced a strict quarantine in 40 square miles of Kishacoquillas valley's fertile Amish farming region today in an effort to halt an outbreak of smallpox believed to have stemmed from a festive Amish wedding.

Greets R.C.A.F.

OTTAWA, Dec. 24—(CP)—The Earl of Athlone in a message to Air Minister Power has extended his "best wishes for Christmas and the New Year to all ranks of the R.C.A.F."

Gleanings From Today's Want Ads

(Turn to Pages 20 and 21)

RELIABLE girl or woman. Family 5. All modern. Christian home, regular life. Ph. —
(Heading 15—Fem. Help Wtd.)

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OFFICE manager. Knowledge of diversified accounting and general office procedure essential. Apply stating age, married or single, and experience.
(Heading 16—Salesmen & Agents)

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1941 HILLMAN car, new condition, including hood and seat covers. Owner working away from home. Want offers. Girl's bicycle, good condition, $25. Ph. or apply —
(Heading 30—For Sale, Misc.)

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1938 FORD 2-ton truck, Eaton axle, 34x7 tires in good shape. Sell $1 100 cash or trade 1½-ton long wheelbase, single wheel. Must be in good shape.
(Heading 34—Swaps)

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ELDERLY gentleman requires room immediately, central, reasonable. Box —
(Heading 45—Wtd. Furn. Rms.)

The Bulletin's Daily Exclusive War Map Keeps You Up to Date— Page 4

Get No Extras

Christmas Just Another Cold, Bleak, Hungry Day For Peoples of Europe

By ALDO FORTE
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BERNE, Dec. 24.—Christmas will be just another cold, hungry day for the 100,000,000 people of occupied Europe.

Food rations, now at their lowest, will not be increased. There will be no extra fuel and no relaxation of curfews which the Germans have proclaimed for "punishment" in various sections.

All factories, except those engaged directly in war production, were closed yesterday in France, Holland and Belgium, and will remain closed until Jan. 4.

The Nazis announced that the workers had earned a vacation. The truth is that they closed the factories to save coal. Royal Air Force bombings have greatly reduced the coal output.

Drastic restrictions have been imposed on travelling in all occupied nations, to keep Parisians indoors, the Germans closed 190 black market restaurants, where an adequate Christmas dinner might have been had for a price, throughout the holidays.

GET STOLEN BUTTER

The Dutch will get an extra half pound of butter, but not through any generosity of the Germans. The Nazi overlord, Arthur Seyss-Inquart, tried to impress Adolf Hitler by sending a trainload of Dutch apples to the children of Berlin. The Dutch were so outraged that Seyss-Inquart had to give them a half pound of butter for Christmas. It was stolen from Norway.

Most occupied countries have been forced to send "gifts" to German forces at the front. Bohemian and Moravian factory workers went without pay for two days to send a present to "soldiers on the Stalingrad front or thereabouts."

The same thing happened in Prague. To show "goodwill" between Czechs and Germans, the widow of Reinhard (the hangman) Heydrich late No. 2 man in the Gestapo went to the station to see a trainload of "gifts" off to the new S.S. Reinhard Heydrich regiment on the Russian front. Czech patriots recently made Mrs. Heydrich a widow.

Norway's Vidkun Quisling took one step beyond Seyss-Inquart's efforts to impress Hitler. He decided that Jan. 6 will be a special day on which old German gods will be worshipped in Oslo.

DISCOVER PLOT

In this connection, the Swedish newspaper Svenska Dagbladet reported that Nazi secret police had discovered a plot to assassinate some of Quisling's top henchmen during Christmas week. The plotters were Quisling's own storm troopers

The people of occupied Europe may draw some consolation from the fact that the Germans themselves will set a poor table this Christmas. Last year it was different. The Germans were sending piles of silk stockings, fine underwear, perfumes and food back to the Reich from occupied countries where they stole them. This year there is no more to steal.

Christmas promised to be as gloomy in Italy as in any other nation under the German heel.

There will be no "cenone," the traditional Christmas feast, in Italy this year. "Befana," the Italian Santa Claus won't come because toy production has been stopped.

Christmas trees have been forbidden, and the newspaper Popolo Di Roma, showing a startling lack of tact toward Germany, called them "A barbaric northern custom."

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Pay Boost For U.S. Services

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Pay increases for United States army, navy and other service nurses were assured today when President Roosevelt signed legislation putting them on a basis comparable to that of officers under the recently-adjusted Servicemen's Compensation Act.

Primarily, the legislation boosts the base pay of rank and file nurses to $1,800 annually, the same received by an army second lieutenant and a navy ensign.

The legislation also boosts the pay of nurses in the higher ranks and liberalizes subsistence and rental allowances.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today signed a bill providing pay raises for about 1,500,000 United States government employees and said it was "a major step toward setting the government personnel situation in order." The measure also abolishes the Saturday half holiday in government service.

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R.C.A.F. Bombers In Daylight Raid

LONDON, Dec. 24.—(CP cable)—The R.C.A.F. announced today a Canadian squadron of Wellington bombers commanded by Wing Cmdr. D. A. R. Bradshaw of London, Ont., made a daylight sweep over northwestern Germany yesterday and carried out a low-level attack on a German port.

The low-flying aircraft bombed important industrial objectives from an altitude of 400 feet, taking advantage of heavy cloud cover. Returning crews reported strong ground defences but said the barrage was not as fierce as in earlier attacks on this area.

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Weather

SNOW

THE WEATHER

Highest temperature during the 24 hour period prior to press time, 14 above.

Lowest temperature during the same period, 7 below.

Temperature at press time, 12 above.

Sun rises Friday 9:50; sets 5:19.

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Kenora	24	-13	Pr. Albert	4	-25
Winnipeg	17	-16	Battleford	-2	-12
Brandon	16	-20	S. Current	28	12
The Pas	-2	-21	Med. Hat	31	22
Regina	6	-18	Lethbridge	31	14
Moose Jaw	15	-8	Calgary	21	4
Saskatoon	-2	—	**Edmonton**	12	-7

THE FORECASTS

Alberta—Partly cloudy and milder today and Friday scattered snow flurries in northern portion.

Peace River District—Cloudy with somewhat higher temperature today and Friday with light snow falls or flurries.

Saskatchewan—Partly cloudy today and Friday and becoming somewhat milder, scattered snow flurries.

Manitoba—Fair and cold today, Friday partly cloudy with moderating temperature.

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Allied Airmen Hit Nazis on Tunisian Front

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en route to North Africa, with more arriving during the night.

Allied planes have bombed heavily the principal German air bases at Bizerte and Tunis, it was reported from field headquarters in North Africa, and German air activity this week has been noticeably less than that of the R.A.F. and U.S.A.A.F.

HASTY DEFENCES

Marshal Erwin Rommel's Afrika Korps was said to have built hastily ground defences in the rocky wadis and dry stream beds between Misurata and Bouerat-El-Soun, in a section about 50 miles west of Sirte, perhaps for a delaying stand.

Radio Algiers broadcast reports described as unofficial, that the bulk of the Afrika Korps was already well west of Misurata, which town, 120 miles northwest of Sirte, it was said to have left to a substantial Italian garrison.

In a dispatch filed Tuesday night from the Eighth Army's advanced striking force east of Sirte, Henry T. Gorrell, British United Press correspondent, reported that Montgomery's units were moving forward en masse as fast as sappers could remove mines and booby traps left by the Germans in their retreat from El Aghella.

This dispatch said that Rommel might make a stand in the rocky wadis somewhere south and southwest of Misurata, but suggested that there would be no stand at all only an Axis retreat all the way to Tripoli.

Defence Act Restrictions Are Removed

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man and Italians who are naturalized in Canada, was the revoking of section 26-B, placed in the Defence of Canada Regulations after the fall of the low countries and the invasion of France in June, 1940. At that time special restrictions on enemy aliens, in effect since the start of the war, were extended to apply to persons who had become naturalized British subjects since 1922 but who were formerly of German or Italian nationality.

There was necessity for hasty action at that time and the measures were taken speedily. Now, in the light of known facts, the government has deemed the great majority of these people to be loyal and worthy of enjoying their naturalization rights undisturbed.

Meanwhile, under section 21, the authorities retain power to deal with these or any other citizens of Canada whose activities are such as to require action against them for the safety of the state.

JAPS NOT AFFECTED

Revocation of Section 26-B applies equally to Japanese naturalized since 1922 but there is an over-riding order-in-council dealing with all Japanese, even Canadian born, which is much more restrictive than 26-B. It is still in effect. For that reason, today's amendments do not, in fact, affect the Japanese.

From the outbreak of war, enemy aliens in Canada have been divided into three classes for administrative purposes:

1—Those believed to be a danger to the state if left at liberty.

2—A large group whose attitude would not indicate a necessity for internment but who must be kept under police surveillance.

3—A considerable number who apparently would not constitute a danger to the state and to whom certificates are given exempting them from the necessity of reporting.

WIDENED IN JUNE, 1940

The division into classes was applied to Germans at the start of the war and extended to the Italians when Italy entered the conflict.

The control was widened in the crisis of June, 1940, by inclusion of Section 26-B in the regulations, thus bringing under restrictions as enemy aliens those of German or Italian origin who were naturalized since 1922.

At the same time, with the declarations of war against the Axis satellite states of Finland, Rumania and Hungary, countries which Canada believed were forced into the war by Germany, Section 26-C was placed in the regulations to authorize exemption certificates for nationals of those countries resident in Canada who had automatically become enemy aliens.

It was felt that the large number of nationals of those countries in Canada, with possible scattered exceptions, had no sympathy for the Axis cause and their usefulness as Canadian workers should not be disturbed by restrictions applied to enemy aliens.

EXTEND PRIVILEGES

It now has been decided to extend the same privileges to nationals of Italy and Austria on the same assumption of loyalty, and exemption certificates may now be issued to about 12,000 Italians and 1,500 Austrians.

"The position of Italian nationals in Canada has been carefully studied," the external affairs statement said. "As the war proceeds it is clear that Italy's position is becoming more and more that of a vassal state of Nazi Germany.

"There is increasing evidence of hostility on the part of Italians both in Italy and abroad to the pressure of Nazi domination and to the Fascist regime.

"Among Italians in Canada this has been reflected in repudiation of Fascism and in adherence to the cause of the United Nations."

Heretofore, while exemption certificates have been issued to German and Italian nationals, it has been only in exceptional circumstances. Under section 26-C they have been granted to Finns, Rumanians and Hungarians generally, except in cases where there is a suspicion of untrustworthiness.

STATEMENT ISSUED

Of the restoration of citizenship to loyal British subjects of enemy origin who were naturalized since 1922, the statement said:

"The past three years of war have shown us that the vast majority of British subjects of former German and Italian nationality are loyal to this country and its institutions.

"They have complied willingly with the special restrictions placed upon them and many of them have Canadian-born sons serving in the Canadian armed forces.

"They are subject to call up under the national resources mobilization act regulations. The government feels that the time has come when these special restrictions on this class of naturalized British subjects can safely be revised."

EXHAUSTIVE STUDY

The whole procedure has been under study by the government over a long period and these changes are the result of exhaustive examination of the situation respecting enemy aliens.

While these concessions are being made to aliens of proven loyalty the secretary of state is "making full use of the provisions of the naturalization act" permitting revocation of naturalization of those shown to be disloyal.

"In particular the cases of naturalized persons who have been interned are being thoroughly investigated. In some cases the evidence that justifies continued internment of a naturalized British subject may well be sufficient evidence of 'disaffection' to warrant revocation of his naturalization."

No figures were given on the possible number who will permanently lose their naturalization but it was emphasized that such revocation is adopted only in extreme cases when there is unquestionable evidence that the citizen is unworthy to retain his citizenship in this country.

Funny Business

"Now here's a percolator designed to make your guests hesitate to accept your offer of a second cup of coffee!"

NON-BELIEVERS IN SANTA CLAUS GIVEN FATIGUE

SEBRING, Florida, Dec. 24.—(BUP)—The sign in an orderly room at Hendricks Field said:

"All of those who do not believe in Santa Claus will sign here." And not a single private signed the list, but several non-commissioned officers did. Later, the squadron commander posted an order next to the list—an order instructing all the non-believers to report for kitchen duty on Christmas Day.

F.D.R. Extends Greetings to All Allied Soldiers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—President Roosevelt sent Christmas greetings today to all the "soldiers of those nations large and small which are united in defence of freedom and justice and human rights."

Mr Roosevelt said he was communicating with Allied forces at this time at the request of congress in expression of that body's "deep and abiding sense of gratitude."

"They strike mighty blows and receive blows in return," he said. "They fight the good fight in order that they may win the victory which will bring to the world peace, freedom, and the advancement of human welfare."

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U.S., Mexico Sign Trade Agreement

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The United States signed a trade agreement with Mexico yesterday providing for numerous tariff reductions and facilitating the exchange of war vital commodities.

Second Victim Shooting Affray Dies of Wounds

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at his wife and used two bullets in an attempt to end his life.

Blood stains in the snow and blood smears in the kitchen of the house, and at the entrance, indicate that Stecyk dashed into the house, bleeding from his chest wound, seized a butcher knife and slashed his throat.

When Thomas Johnson, town constable of Beverly, arrived together with Grover Johnson and John Veloshin of Jack Hays' ambulance and the R.C.M.P., Mrs. Stecyk was lying on the pathway and Stecyk lay in a pool of blood on the kitchen floor. The butcher knife lay beside him.

Dr. E. A. Braithwaite, chief provincial coroner, was on the scene shortly afterward and ordered Mrs. Stevyk's body removed to the Park Memorial funeral home.

Constable Johnson stated that Mrs. Stecyk had complained to him several times lately that her husban "had been acting queerly". He stated that the Stecyks were a quiet respectable family that had lived in Beverly since they came from the Ukraine in 1914.

DAUGHTERS STUNNED

The tragedy left the three daughters stunned and at a loss to determine the reason for the grim act. Notified of the tragedy, the girls, all of whom were in the city at the time, rushed to Beverly but were not allowed by neighbors to enter the home. They were cared for at a nearby home.

Christmas parcels and other evidences of the family's preparation for Christmas stood out in contrast to the blood-stained floor and blood-smeared kitchen stove.

The shooting and knife wielding fracas took place at and near the Stecyk home at 3812 108 avenue (Beverly), at 10:45 a.m. Wednesday. Mrs. Stecyk was shot by a .32-20 calibre rifle, alleged by R.C.M.P. to have been fired by her husband.

Investigation of the scene of the shooting led R.C.M.P. to believe that Stecyk, after disposing of his wife, then turned the gun on himself.

BULLET IN CHEST

The bullet entered his chest above his heart. Stecyk is then believed to have taken a butcher knife and slashed his throat.

Detective Sergeant Broadrib is in charge of the investigation. Several clues for the motive have been put forth, but the actual cause has not yet been determined.

Neighbors, many of whom have known the Stecyk family since they came to Beverly in 1914, believe that Stecyk's recent illness may have been an important factor in the case.

He had not been at work recently due to an illness that kept him in hospital for some time. Since coming home he has not been well enough to resume his duties as mine mechanic in the Black Diamond mine.

Neighbors believe that worry over his health, aggravated possibly by a family quarrel, may have been the cause for his alleged act.

Stecyk had complained to neighbors of late about fear that he may never be well enough to resume his duties in the mine.

The R.C.M.P. are continuing investigation while Stecyk lies under R.C.M.P. guard in the Royal Alexandra hospital. A report from the hospital Thursday morning indicated that his condition is still "critical."

When police and Jack Hays' ambulance arrived on the scene, the body of Mrs. Stecyk was lying on the pathway leading out of the house to the road, about 40 feet from the front door.

Stecyk was lying on the kitchen floor with a butcher knife and a .32-20 calibre rifle lying nearby.

The three daughters of the couple were away from home at the time. Rose, the eldest, was at her work in the school books branch of the department of education, and Jessie, the youngest, was at the Great West Garment factory. Nancy was away from home at the time also.

The family has lived in Beverly for 28 years, during which time the husband has been employed in the Black Diamond mine.

The whole family was highly respected in the community and neighbors are at a loss to account for the tragedy.

Park Memorial are in charge of funeral arrangements for Mrs. Stecyk.

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Give Them Big Time

Canadian Soldiers Play Santa To 10,000 Children in Britain

By WILLIAM STEWART

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Dec. 24.—(CP)—Canadian troops, some of them about to spend their fourth Christmas in Britain, played Santa Claus to more than 10,000 English children during Christmas week.

The Canadians held entertainments for the kids, fed them tea cakes and their chocolate and candy rations, then presented them with toys made in army workshops in their spare time.

The first parties were held as long as a week before Christmas and children from homes, schools and orphanages in the neighborhood of army camps assembled in gaily decorated church rectories, village halls and in many cases army huts.

There were movie shows, games and sing-songs and the children were warmly wrapped in army blankets, given rides in jeeps and trucks and permitted to crawl over the steel hulls of great tanks.

The high spot of all the parties was the appearance of Santa Claus or "Father Christmas" as he is known to English children, although the older and more observant kids remarked that he wore army boots.

Toys given by the Canadians were made of salvaged wood and metal and in some cases the soldiers worked days to have them finished and painted in time.

The troops broke open parcels received from home and pooled the contents to complete party spreads.

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Seek Camp Fires In Airline Hunt

CHILLIWACK, B.C., Dec. 24.—(CP)—A Royal Canadian Air Force reconnaissance plane cruised over the southwestern corner of the British Columbia mainland last night searching for a flare or a campfire that might disclose the whereabouts of a Canadian Pacific Air Lines transport which has been unreported since Sunday with 13 persons aboard.

The night search supplemented an exhaustive examination the R.C.A.F. is making of virtually every foot of ground in a 7,500 square mile area over which the big Lockheed Lodestar was flying here from Prince George, B.C., when it disappeared.

By day low-flying reconnaissance planes are making organized sweeps over a segment running 100 miles inland from the coast and extending from a point 20 miles south of the international boundary to the mountains north of Vancouver.

R.A.F. Planes Blast Docks at St. Malo

LONDON, Dec. 24.—(CP)—Boston bombers escorted by fighter planes bombed the docks at St. Malo, France, yesterday afternoon, the air ministry announced last night.

St. Malo is on the northern coast of France almost directly south of Southampton.

Other British fighters, unmolested by defending aircraft, carried out sweeps over Brittany and Normandy, the communique added. Earlier in the afternoon British planes with fighter escorts bombed targets at Denhelder on the Netherlands coast.

An R.C.A.F. announcement said Canadian Spitfire squadrons helped escort the bombers to Denhelder and that later others carried out a diversionary sweep in conjunction with the attack on St. Malo.

No enemy aircraft was encountered during the operations, and no British planes were lost, it was reported.

Supreme Court Rules in Favor Of City Oil Firm

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—(CP)—The Supreme Court of Canada today delivered judgment in favor of Vulcan-Brown Petroleums Ltd. of Edmonton in its dispute with Mercury Oils Ltd. of Calgary over the drilling of oil wells on Mercury's property.

The Vulcan-Brown company made an agreement to drill wells on the property, which provided that they start drilling a second well within 12 months of completion of the first and in default of this that they should be deemed to have abondoned the property.

The first well was completed in June, 1939, but before that the Alberta government made a regulation that no permit should be issued for drilling a well within 440 yards of any producing well. The Vulcan-Brown Company was refused a permit to drill a second well.

The company then sued for a declaration that it was excused from its undertaking to drill the second well by reason of the government regulation. The Alberta courts gave judgment in favor of Vulcan-Brown and this was upheld by the Supreme Court of Canada.

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Active Army Will Enlist Boys, Aged 17

OTTAWA, Dec. 24. — (CP) — Boys of 17 are authorized to enlist into active units or formations of the Canadian army under an order-in-council made public yesterday in Canadian war orders and regulations, 1942.

This announcement followed a memorandum to the treasury board from Defence Minister Ralston reporting that when a person aged 18 enlisted in the army valuable months were consumed in basic training and subsequently in trades and technical training.

The proposal to allow enlistment of 17-year-olds would enable them to undergo trades and elementary military training "during the period immediately prior to their attainment of the full age normally required for enlistment."

It is provided that no boy of 17 shall be enlisted without having previously obtained the written consent of his parents or guardian.

Under present regulations, the lowest age at which men are liable for compulsory military service is 19.

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Canuck Sailor Decorated for Service on Sub

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—(CP)—Navy Minister Macdonald announced last night that the King has approved award of the distinguished service cross to Sub-Lt. Eric Keith Forbes, 25, R.C.N.V.R., of Wolfville, N.S., for "good service in His Majesty's submarines."

Details of the actions for which Sub-Lt. Forbes has been decorated are presently unavailable, Mr. Macdonald said. Forbes, son of Mrs. M. M. Forbes of Wolfville, went overseas in July, 1940, for service in the Royal Navy.

Finnish Premier Drank Toast to Victory of Axis

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—(AP)—The Washington Evening Star says it is reported that Finland's premier, Juho Rangell, drank a toast for an Axis victory and destruction of the United States navy at a banquet in Helsinki Dec. 7 celebrating the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

The Star says that according to short wave news broadcasts from the United States to Finland, the Japanese minister to Finland gave a lavish banquet at which toasts were drank between each course. Before the banquet Premier Rangell was given the Cordon of the Rising Sun, highest decoration the Japanese Emperor can bestow.

The state department declined comment on the reports. It was recalled by some observers, however, that the United States minister to Finland, Arthur Schoenfeld, was recently ordered home for consultation and the belief was expressed that he would be able to shed some light on the matter.

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Oil Production In Alberta Near Output Last Year

CALGARY, Dec. 24—(CP)—Production of oil in Alberta during the week ending Dec. 21 came near to equalling the production of the corresponding week last year, according to the weekly report of the Alberta petroleum and natural gas conversation board issued yesterday.

Last week's daily average was 27,767 barrels compared with 27,637 during the previous week and 28,062 during the corresponding week last year.

This was obtained from 234 producing wells, 202 of them in Turner Valley and the remainder in other parts of the province.

Primate Tells Europe;

Allied Successes Is Dawn of New Hope

God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen

God Rest You Merry
Gentlemen

God rest you merry gentlemen,
Let nothing you dismay,
Remember Christ our Saviour
Was born on Christmas Day;
To save us all from Satan's pow'r
When we were gone astray.

From God our heav'nly Father
A blessed angel came;
And unto certain shepherds
Brought tidings of the same;
How that in Bethlehem was born
The Son of God by name.

Chorus:
Oh, tidings of comfort and joy,
comfort and joy,
Oh, tidings of comfort and joy.

LONDON, Dec. 24. — (CP)— Allied successes are in the dawn of a new hope, the Archbishop of Canterbury told Europe's occupied countries last night, and Arthur Cardinal Hinsley, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Westminster, urged them to be confident in the promises of Christ.

"Recent events in North Africa, both in the east and west, the victories which have crowned heroic resistance of the Russians at Stalingrad, the noble self-sacrifice of French sailors who scuttled their fleet at Toulon rather than let it fall into the hands of their oppressors—these resounding events are the prelude of a new day," the Archbishop of Canterbury said in a broadcast to the continent.

Cardinal Hinsley said:

"Paganism has returned with divers plagues, lust of power, enslavement and false prophesies of life. But now as then God is over all, and from the hearts of humble followers of Christ prayer ascends unceasing to the throne of mercy. Confidence then in the promises of Christ. No true prayer is ever in vain."

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Soviet Forces Continue Rout Of Nazi Army

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and pressed on to take a fortified inhabited locality, the noon communique said.

The Germans left 600 men dead and much war spoils on the battlefield, and some shivering infantrymen remained to be taken prisoner.

300 DIE IN STALINGRAD

The Germans left 300 dead in the streets of Stalingrad, the noon communique said, in a savage attempt to regain lost positions in the factory area. The Russians captured 20 machine guns and other material. In other city sectors, patrols reconnoitred the German strong points in preparation for further Russian attacks while the Red army consolidated newly won positions.

Northwest of Stalingrad, Russian artillery smashed five German dugouts for the infantry, silenced four artillery batteries and dispersed a concentration of 300 enemy infantrymen. There were artillery exchanges and scouting operations in other parts of the front and Russian planes shot down eight enemy planes over the fighting lines.

Southwest of Stalingrad the Germans continued their desperate counter-attacks, trying to relieve their entrapped division. Tanks and motorized infantry were thrown into attacks which in one sector alone cost the Germans 1,000 men. The enemy broke, and the Russians, in close pursuit, seized and held a fortified inhabited locality. They destroyed 16 German tanks, 12 field guns, 18 machine guns, 63 motor trucks and four grounded planes. One Russian battery of four guns destroyed eight of the tanks.

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Noted Theatrical Manager Passes

WINNIPEG, Dec. 24.—(CP)—Funeral services will be held here today for Corliss Powers Walker, pioneer theatrical manager, who died yesterday.

Mr. Walker, aged 89, was born in Poultney, Vermont, and with his brother operated one of the largest printing plants at Fargo, N.D., until 1897, when he became part-owner of the Winnipeg theatre.

Ten years later he built the Walker theatre, one of the finest in the Dominion at that time. Many celebrities from Great Britain and the United States performed at the theatre.

Mr. Walker is survived by his widow, Mrs. Harriett Walker, who starred in musical comedy under the name of Harriett Anderson; a son and two daughters of a former marriage, Frank, in California, Mrs. L. Smith of Minneapolis, and Clara at home.

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Now Instructor

WINNIPEG, Dec. 24. — (CP) — Flt.-Sgt. Sigurdur Lee, Winnipeg navigator with the R.C.A.F. bombing crew which arrived in Canada Sept. 3 within 24 hours of raiding Saarbrucken, has been posted to the instructional staff at No. 5 air observers school here with the rank of pilot officer.

Sees New Danger

Pope Pius Gives Blessing To Those Who Fight for Better Christian World

LONDON, Dec. 24.—(CP)—Pope Pius XII gave his Christmas blessing today "to all those who, like the Crusaders, will fight for this and for a better Christian world."

Although he said the church would not take sides, he warned in his world broadcast from Vatican City that "a new danger has arisen — the subordination of everything to politics and the heresy of a national state which subordinates all to human law."

He recalled the church's condemnation of Marxist Socialism and said that "today it reaffirms that statement."

(As heard in Berne, Switzerland, the Pope placed Communism and Nazism on the same plane, declaring that "the church has condemned and still condemns Communism and National Socialism. These orders conflict with those of God. It is useless to fight without faith in God.")

The occasion was Pope Pius' response to Christmas Eve greetings of the Sacred College of Cardinals in Vatican City. He delivered his message, actually in allocution to the Roman Catholic faithful throughout the world, in Italian. Official translations were to be broadcast later in other tongues.

SETS FIVE "MILESTONES"

He set forth five "milestones" on what he said would be the long, hard way to a better society and the end of "this very sad period of anguish."

They were:

1—Humanity must be restored to the dignity "given it by the creator."

2. There must be social reforms giving all exercise of full rights. The Pope mentioned specifically those of marriage and family.

3. Materialism must be abolished.

4. "Whoever wants peace must give back to work the place assigned to it by God and protect the worker and his family with all the means modern society is able to provide."

5. "Whoever wants peace must collaborate for the deepest reintegration of the social and juridical order. . . . This may be obtained only by the creation of legal tribunals."

PROTECT INDIVIDUAL

The Pope said that the existing legal rules should not be changed by internal revolutions, but that the state would adhere strictly to rules protecting the individual.

"Whoever wants peace must put himself at the service of society and fight for peace.

"What about the numerous violations of international rules and agreements?

"What about the disrepect of agreements with reference to the fighting man in the battle areas, prisoners of war, occupation of territory, all of which have been carried out in several places and several times with the utmost brutality?

"What are the peoples of the world going to do about this?

"Will not the people and those who desire peace and respect do something to create a better world on the wreckage of this present social order which has shown itself impotent to preserve peace, respect and dignity?

DUTY UPON MANKIND

"Will not the people do their utmost and never rest until society is guided back again to the respect of all rules?

"My blessing goes out to all those who, like the crusaders, will fight for this and for a better Christian world."

At one point in his address the Pope said "today the greater part of humanity bears responsibility for the errors and damage done. The dead impose upon mankind the duty of vowing for the achievement of salvation.

"The victims of aerial attacks impose upon mankind this vow. We have many times from the beginning of the war denounced aerial warfare."

As "custodian of natural and supernatural order," His Holiness said he "must ask observance of those rules on which human life is based and on which any new order in the world must be built."

The world desires peace, the Pope said.

NEED INTERNAL PEACE

"This peace must be not only an external peace among the nations of the world, but internal peace," he added. "Inside each nation there must be unity and love."

At one point the Pope said the "church has always condemned Marxist socialism and today it reaffirms that statement."

His message, in reply to the cardinals' annual Christmas greeting, was broadcast by the Vatican radio.

The Pope said he could not conceal his deep, impartial love for the Italian people.

Earlier he said his speech would be devoted to "the internal policy of all nations and peoples, without taking sides."

"Order and security must inspire confidence of the peoples," he said. "The aim must be not to dominate, but to serve."

NOT NATURAL OBSTACLE

Turning to another point, he said "The church cannot ignore the fact that the worker is still fighting against some machinery which is not a natural obstacle, but an obstacle erected by other human beings. The worker must be assured of some private property, especially a father with a big family."

He declared the church must fight against these barriers, appealing to a better society and an end to "this very sad period of anguish."

"The way will be long," he said. "The way will be hard, but there are five milestones.

"First, whoever want peace must give back to humanity the dignity given to it by the creator.

"Second . . . social reforms, giving to everybody the right to exercise his full rights, namely family, marriage. . . ."

Yule Dinners In Britain To Be Very Meagre

LONDON, Dec. 24. — (CP) — Many a Briton has pulled in his belt another half-inch this week and wondered just how he was going to hold out another day under the strain of his wife's conscientious preparation for a wartime Christmas dinner of pre-war dimensions if not quality.

Wives have had their families on short short rations for days, but the Christmas feat will be one they hope will make the family forget for a few hours that there is a war on—that is, if they can pretend they don't know the plum pudding has a lot of potatoes and carrots in it, and try not to notice there isn't any turkey.

Take the Richmond family. They are typical English middle-class people. They live in a house at Surbiton, a London suburb. The husband, John, formerly a cashier in a London bank and rejected by the army for ill-health, now inspects airplane engines. His wife, Pat, keeps busy looking after the two children.

NO TURKEY

The family wont' have turkey, goose or chicken this Christmas. Pat tried for days to get one but the butcher just laughed.

She ended up by arranging with the butcher for roast pork. It will cost the equivalent of $1.05 which is the family's meat allowance for the week.

That means John hasn't had meat at home this week. There has been no butter—Pat locked away the family's half pound for the week.

The "point-rationing" coupons that might have bought a can of meat, herrings or sardines were used for raisins, currants and dates for the plum pudding, a couple of cans of tomatoes and a 12-ounce tin of luncheon meat for Saturday.

The Richmond family will start Christmas day by going to eight o'clock service at the church down the street. They never miss Christmas service.

LISTEN TO KING

After the long-planned dinner the whole family will be listening to the King's speech on the radio at three in the afternoon.

For the evening John had been trying to arrange for a table at a west end hotel where he might take his wife while the children are parked with an aunt. But all the tables were reserved a week ago so the Richmonds will probably have that tinned luncheon meat intended for Saturday.

In a million other English homes Christmas will be much the same as at the Richmond's. In some the husband will be a soldier, a sailor or an airman home on leave. In others, the father's chair will be empty.

MOCK GOOSE RECIPE

Here is the ministry of foods' recipe for mock goose—stuff to give visiting soldiers for Christmas dinner:

"Scrub and slice 1½ pounds of potatoes thinly, slice two apples, grate four ounces of cheese. Place a layer of potatoes in a greased pie dish, cover with apples and a little sage, season, sprinkle on grated cheese. Repeat the layers, leaving potatoes and cheese to cover. Pour in a half-pint of stock, cook in a moderate oven for three-quarters of an hour. Blend one tablespoon of flour with one-quarter pint of stock, pour it into the dish and cook for another 15 minutes."

Huns Slay 1,500

LONDON, Dec. 24—(CP)—The Moscow radio, quoting advices received through Istanbul, reported yesterday that the Germans summarily executed 1,500 persons in Greece during November for failing to obey a 6 p.m. curfew.

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SILK SOX FOR CAPE

CAPE TOWN.—(CP)—Silk stockings are on their way from Brazil to South Africa to considerably relieve the acute shortage which has left so many women bare-legged.

HOSTESSES HAVE MADE IT CANADA'S COCKTAIL

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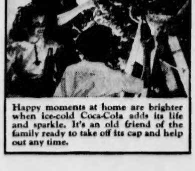
You'd get tired and thirsty, too. You'd want that extra something in refreshment — ice-cold Coca-Cola. Well, you'd find it in many homes everywhere. You could help yourself at the icebox and be welcome.

You'd find thirst gone and refreshment arriving. You'd thrill to the taste so delicious and distinctive that it stands alone. You'd find refreshment going quickly into energy.

You can pretend you're Santa. You don't have to pretend you're enjoying an ice-cold Coca-Cola. Have one!



Happy moments at home are brighter when ice-cold Coca-Cola adds its life and sparkle. It's an old friend of the family ready to take off its cap and help out any time.

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Already at Work

U.S. Troops Now in Dakar; Population Quiet, Friendly

By JOSEPH MORTON

DAKAR, French West Africa, Dec. 24.—(AP)—United States troops now are in Dakar, nerve centre of all French West Africa and the port which repulsed a combined British and Fighting French attack in September, 1940.

The Americans arrived quietly and went to work beside their new French allies without waste of time. They came by plane and ship, and in one case by jeep. Notable demonstrations greeted their arrival.

The attitude of French public officials and army and navy officers seems to be to receive the Americans well and courteously and in a spirit of co-operation, but still maintain their dignity and remember yesterday's dead.

"COME TO WORK"

"The Americans have come just to work," government-controlled newspapers in Dakar commented, "and have not very much time to waste in the city sight-seeing. The population of Dakar has not had time to manifest its sympathies"

Quartered as guests of the government mission are Admiral Glassford, Brig. Gen. A. Franklin Kibler, Brig. Gen. Cyrus Smith, Col. J. C. Holmes, Capt. Hugh E. Haven, Naval Commander John W. Harris, Lt. Cmdr. Ralph K. James, Lieut L. Allen Morris and Lieut. James C. Blythe.

Other officers are quartered in scattered points in the over-crowded city. The men are billeted in cantonments with French troops.

Home Guard Subs for Air Gunner But Ministry Claims It's a Hoax

LONDON, Dec. 24—(CP)—The story of Eric Fraser, a middle-aged home guardsman, that he substituted for the rear gunner on a bomber in an R.A.F. raid on Duisburg Sunday night started something.

First, the story made a splash in London newspapers.

Second, Fraser was guest of honor at a banquet and received a cheque for £25 from his employers as a reward for his exploit.

Then last night the air ministry, which usually does not bother with denials, said in a formal statement that Fraser's story just wasn't so.

"Preliminary inquiries have produced no evidence which would support this statement and in no circumstances would anyone except a trained air gunner be allowed to man a turret in a bomber on an operational flight," said the ministry. "Investigations are still proceeding."

The denial, however, did not bother Fraser who, amplifying his story, said he was a stowaway on a plane whose captain and crew were his friends.

"I can't give names," he said, "because I might get somebody into trouble."

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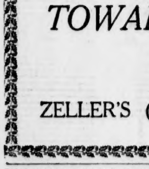

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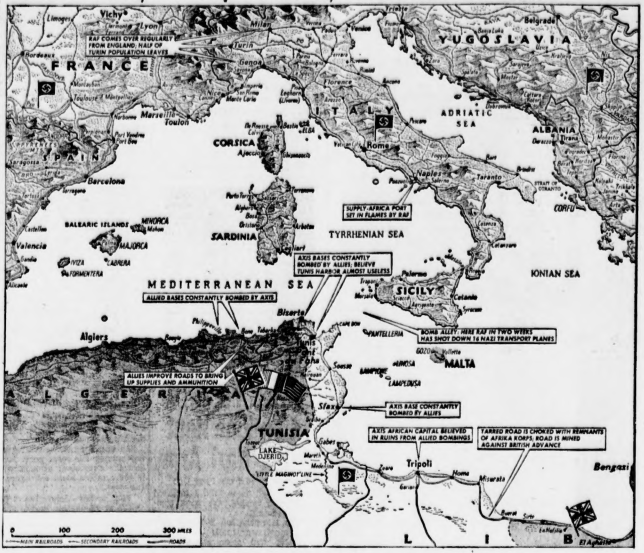
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The accompanying map gives a general view of the Western Mediterranean theatre of operations and notes the recent developments. A study of the map will show the importance of Allied operations in Southern Tunisia, which are directed toward reaching the coast over a wide front and preventing Rommel's forces from joining their colleagues in Northern Tunisia.

Message Not Easy to Find

Writer Visits Ancient Bethlehem At Christmas, Achieving Dream

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

BETHLEHEM, Dec. 24.—Throughout the years I have followed the world's news trails for the Associated Press I have hoped that one Christmas I might be in Bethlehem, in Judea.

Yet now that I have my wish it isn't easy to find the exact Yuletide message for the folk back home.

Here and in Jerusalem I have traced the life of Jesus in traditional relics. For some reason hard to explain I left the Place of The Nativity until the last.

I started by climbing the ancient battlements of King David's Palace against the wall of the old city of Jerusalem. From there one could look down upon the straggling little stone-flagged street which were ancient when Christ passed through them.

RIVER JORDAN BELOW

From the top of David's Wall one also could see the Mount of Olives and Gethsemane, beautiful in the soft light of the winter sun. A little beyond, in that great wadi or canyon, runs the River Jordan in whose waters Jesus was baptized by John

Later I followed the steps of Jesus as He carried His cross along the narrow thoroughfare —Via Dolorosa—which finally climbed sharply upward with many steps to Calvary. Within the neighboring church of the Holy Sepulchre is the tomb in which He was buried.

Over on the hillside just east of Jerusalem I stood by the spot from which he ascended into heaven and by the great stone which they tell us was the scene of his agony in Gethsemane. There in the garden stands a gnarled olive tree that is supposed to be 2,000 years old, although it still puts out green leaves.

HISTORIC SCENES

Having seen historic Jerusalem, I came to Bethlehem. Here, in the quiet of this historic city surrounded by hallowed places associated with the birth of Christ, one should find inspiration for a Christmas story.

There is the hillside where shepherds tended their flocks. across the crest, looking eastward, three wise men must have followed the star until it rested over the manger.

Down in the caverns which formed the stables of Bethlehem's crowded inn we find a stone niche in which the Christ Child was said to have been born; a few feet away stood the manger in which he was placed.

Certainly there is a wealth of Christmas atmosphere — but still that inspiration is lacking.

There is a foreign note that seems to jar. Perhaps it's the steely clack of military boots on the flagstones of the underground stable and of the Church of the Nativity which has been built over this holy place

SOLDIER PILGRIMS

This year the Christmas tourists are chiefly soldiers. Some bear marks of the bloody argument by which the world is trying to settle its differences. That doesn't encourage the thought of peace on earth and good will among men.

Still, we might take as the thesis of our message the thought that these soldiers who kneel so reverently before the sacred relics and altars are fighting among other things for Christianity.

Only a few weeks ago in the British House of Commons I heard the question raised whether Christianity is an issue in this war and the government's answer was "yes."

I believe that one of the things we are fighting for is to preserve Christianity. However, I find myself faltering a bit when I try to make a Christmas carol.

INCIDENT IN JERUSALEM

So I am just going to tell of an incident I encountered in Jerusalem while doing the Stations of the Cross. This happened at the second station, over which stands the convent school of the Sisters of Zion.

This convent is built on the ruins of Pontius Pilate's palace, parts of which have been preserved to this day. It was here that Christ was imprisoned and scoured.

Here, too, Pilate faced the crowds which were demanding the Savior's crucifixion and washed his hands of the death of this man in whom he found no fault.

Nuns act as guides for visitors and I was assigned to a charming Sister who also is a teacher in the girls' school.

As we neared the end of our tour she remarked, "You come from America, don't you?"

It was a rhetorical question, for she already had her answer in my accent. However, I pleaded guilty.

SISTER MARY OF ZION

"I always like to meet Americans," she added, "for they bring back happy days I spent in the United States."

"Where did you live?" I asked.

"In Lewiston, Maine," she answered. "I was educated there 30 years ago. I came down from Canada."

A little later, as I was about to leave, she said "Give my Christmas greetings to America."

"And who shall I say sent them?" I inquired.

The little lady smiled.

"Just say, Sister Mary of Zion," she replied.

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CIVIL TO MILITARY

LONDON. — (CP) — Answering a call for recruits the department of inland revenue has agreed to release about 1,000 young women for the forces. They had previously been reserved.

Name Director For Vets' Land Scheme

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—(CP)—Gordon Murchison, director of soldier settlement since 1938, has been appointed director of veterans' land settlement to administer the settlement scheme approved by parliament last session, Resources Minister Crerar announced last night.

"At this stage of the war," said Mr. Crerar in a statement, "it is not intended to carry on actual settlement operations in volume. Abundant employment opportunities are available to all men who have been discharged from the active service forces and who are physically fit to work. . . .

"It is necessary, however, to give careful attention at the present time to the most effective and constructive ways and means to meet the pressure which will inevitably develop later on. This is indicated by the fact that many thousands of men in the forces have already expressed their preference for land settlement as a means of rehabilitation."

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Funeral Service Is Conducted For Norse Commander

MONTREAL, Dec. 24. — (CP) — Funeral services were held here yesterday for Gen. C. G. Fleischer, commander of the Royal Norwegian forces in Canada who died suddenly at his home in Ottawa last Saturday.

Rev. Berge Overland, minister of the Norwegian Seamen's Church in Montreal, conducted the service and a guard of honor was formed by eight Norwegian officers, two from the army, two from the navy, and four from the air force.

Among those who sent wreaths were King Haakon of Norway and the crown prince and the crown princess.

The body will be cremated here and the ashes will be buried in Norway after the war.

3 U.S. Generals Are Wounded In Buna Fighting

ALLIED HEADUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Dec. 24.—(CP)—The wounding of three United States brigadier generals in the fighting against the Japs in the Buna area of New Guinea was announced today by Allied headquarters.

The generals wounded were Hanford McNider, of Mason City, Ia.—previously reported — Albert W. Waldron, of Rochester, N.Y., and Clovis E. Byers, Columbus, Ohio.

Table Released

Enrolments in Canada's 3 Armed Services Reach Grand Total of 681,615

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—(CP)—Voluntary enlistments and call-up enrolments in the three armed services reached a grand total of 681,615 on Oct. 31, three years and nearly two months after the outbreak of war, it was disclosed today in a table released by the defence department.

That total represented 30.8 per cent of Canada's total eligible male population, those between the ages of 19 and 45. The actual voluntary response of Canadian manhood to the nation's call was shown by the fact that voluntary enlistments for service anywhere in the army, navy and air force numbered 616,598, stated to be 27.8 per cent of the total eligible male population of 2,215,800.

The table did not disclose the actual present strength of the armed forces as it made no statement of how many men have been discharged for medical or other reasons after enlistment. The last reported estimate, many months ago, placed discharges at more than 40,000.

ARMY ENLISTMENTS 411,882

Of 94,149 men enrolled compulsorily under the National Resources Mobilization Act 29,132 subsequently enlisted for active service anywhere in the world. This left an apparent total of 65,017 "R" recruits who did not volunteer for service anywhere and remained liable for service in Canada only.

Enlistments in the army totalled 411,882; in the navy, 46,374 and in the air force 158,342. The proportion of "R" recruits who on going "active" went to the navy, the army and the air force was not stated.

Enlistments and percentages by military districts showed that the Maritime Provinces have responded more generously to the call for men than any other section of the country.

The province of Quebec provided the lowest percentage of its eligible male population to the fighting forces. Percentage of total enlistments to eligible male population in Military District No. 4 (Montreal) was only 15.9, considerably less than half the percentage in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. In M.D. No. 5 (Quebec) it was 9.6, about one-quarter the percentage for the two easternmost provinces.

Percentage of the total male population of M.D. No. 4 in the armed forces was 19.3, under half that of M.D. No. 6 and in M.D. No. 5 it was 12.3 less than one-third that of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

PROVINCES' FIGURES

Figures for the two easternmost provinces showed that 41.5 of the total male population was in the armed forces and 37.9 per cent. has volunteered for service anywhere.

M.D. No. 7 (New Brunswick) stood second with 39 per cent of its eligible population in uniform and 35.3 volunteered for service anywhere.

Eastern Ontario and part of Quebec (M.D. No. 3, Kingston) ranked third with 38.3 and 35.7 per cent respectively in the services and enlisted for service anywhere.

Fourth in the standing by districts was British Columbia (M.D. No. 11) with 36.4 and 34.8 per cent respectively. Then came the following in order: Central Ontario (M.D. No. 2, Toronto) 35.5 and 32.8; Alberta (M.D. No. 13) 34.6 and 31.7; Manitoba (M.D. No. 10) 33.9 and 30.9; Western Ontario (M.D. No. 1) 33.6 and 30.1; Saskatchewan (M.D. No. 12) 30.2 and 27.1; Western Quebec (M.D. No. 4, Montreal) 19.3 and 15.9; Eastern Quebec (M.D. No. 5, Quebec) 12.3 and 9.6.

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Navy Officers Promoted to "Acting Rank"

OTTAWA, Dec. 24—(CP)—Navy Minister Macdonald announced last night that 14 officers of the Royal Canadian navy, eight of the Royal Canadian Navy Reserve and 16 of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve have been given "Acting Rank" promotions while holding their present appointments.

The promotions, effective from Dec. 15, cover a wide range of service.

Promoted to acting captain are Cmdr. A. M. Hope of Halifax, in command of King's College officers' training establishment at Halifax; Cmdr. J. M. Grant of Victoria, in command of the New R.C.N. College at Victoria, and Cmdr. G. B. Hope of Victoria, maintenance commander of H.M.C.S. Avalon, Newfoundlang.

SERVED ON DESTROYERS

Also promoted to acting captain (engineer) is Cmdr. W. W. Porteous, who has served on several Canadian destroyers and is particularly well known on the west coast, where he began his naval training at Esquimalt, B.C.

Another officer who took his early naval training at Esquimalt, Paymaster Cmdr. R A. Wright, has been given the rank of acting paymaster captain. He is paymaster director-general for the navy, with headquarters in Ottawa.

Given the rank of acting captain, R.C.N.R., are Cmdr. J. A. Heenan of Ottawa, a veteran of the Royal Navy in the first Great War, and Cmdr. B. L. Johnson of Vancouver, well known in Vancouver's shipping life.

Paymaster Cmdr. R. A. Pennington, R.C.N.V.R., secretary of the naval board since its formation, has been promoted to the acting rank of paymaster captain.

Capt. Pennington saw service in the last war with the Royal Navy, serving with the senior naval officer at Invergorodon, at the admiralty and in H.M.S. Lancaster. Lent to the Royal Naval Air Service, he was transferred to the R.A.F. and was mentioned for meritorious services.

IS COMPTROLLER

In peacetime, Capt. Pennington is comptroller of expenditure for the province of British Columbia, at Victoria.

Three senior medical officers of the R.C.N.V.R. at Newfoundland, Halifax and Victoria have been promoted to acting surgeon captain. They are: former Surgeon Cmdr. A. L. Anderson of New Glasgow, N.S.; Former Surgeon Cmdr. D. W. Johnstone of Halifax, and Former Surgeon Cmdr. A. G. Laroche of Vancouver.

Promoted to Acting Paymaster Commander is the Superintendent of Naval Pay Accounting, C. F. G. Hill, R.C.N.V.R., Ottawa.

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DEMAGNETIZING MINES

BERNE, Switzerland. — (CP) — Swedish naval experts have solved the problem of magnetic mines, it was announced, and the Swedish navy has opened a demagnetizing station outside of Stockholm, on Sweden's east coast, for service to merchant shipping free of charge.

PRIVATE BREGER ABROAD . . By Sgt. Breger

"He hired them after he cleaned everybody out in a crap game!"

BY CECIL BROWN

Suez to Singapore

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sharp crack of the 4-inch high-altitude guns are deafening. The flashes are blinding and suddenly the smell of cordite is strong. I am standing on the port side of the flag deck, in the lee of an air funnel, eight feet from a battery of pom-poms.

I gape open-mouthed at those aircraft coming directly over us, flying so that they will pass from bow to stern over the Repulse. The sky is filled with black puffs from our ack-ack. They seem a discordant profanation of that beautiful sky. But the formation of Japanese planes coming over one behind the other, is undisturbed.

Now they are directly overhead. For the first time I see the bombs coming down, materializing suddenly out of nothingness and streaming toward us like ever-enlarging tear drops. There's a magnetic, hypnotic, limb-freezing fascination in that sight.

It never occurs to me to try and duck or run. Open-mouthed and rooted, I watch the bombs getting larger and larger. Suddenly, ten yards from me, out in the water, a huge geyser springs out of the sea, and over the side, showering water over me and my camera.

I instinctively hunch over, sort of a semi-crouch, and at that same instant there is a dull thud. The whole ship shudders. Pieces of paint fall from the deck over the flag deck.

FOUNTAINS OF WATER

11:17—"Fire on the boat deck. Fire below!" That just came over the loudspeakers. There are fountains of water all around the ship. Some are near misses. Most of the bombs are hitting the water ten to thirty yards off the port side. Beautiful fountains of thick white at the base and then tapering up into fine spray.

That first bomb was a direct hit. Someone on the flag deck says: "Fire in marines' mess and hangar."

That bomb struck the catapult deck, penetrated, exploded underneath. The bomb hit twenty yards astern of my position on the flag deck. A number of men (fifty) were killed.

11:21—We got one of the bombers! It is coming down fast, in black smoke. All our guns are still going. I am now near one of the multiple Vickers guns. It is firing 2,000 half-inch shells a minute. God, what a racket! That bomber smacked into the water about a half mile away.

11:23—The high-level bombers are gone. We are still zig-zagging like mad. The Prince of Wales seems to be firing, but I can't tell.

I run back to see the damage, but the bomb penetrated the deck armor and only smoke is coming up. Our aircraft is knocked off its track and a red-bearded New Zealand fleet-air-arm pilot is atop the crane attempting to lift the plane to drop it overside, since its gasoline constitutes a menace.

GUN CREWS CALM

As I pass the gun crews they seem extraordinarly calm, replenishing ammunition, laughing. I hear someone say: "Let's get them all next time."

A gunner remarks: "Bloody good bombing for those blokes."

When I return to the flag deck I note a three-inch hole in the funnel from a bomb-splinter eighteen inches above the spot where I'd been standing. It's obvious my number isn't up yet.

Smoke is still coming up from the catapult deck and strenuous efforts are under way to control the fire. Four stoker. come up to the flag deck to get first aid. They're blackened and scorched and their clothes are water-soaked.

WILD-EYED STUNNED

They are very calm but wild-eyed and stunned, and their hands are shaking. The skin is hanging from their hands and faces like tissue paper. Someone says: "Make way for these men. They need first aid."

A stoker croaks tremulously, "Water. I want some water."

A glass is placed to his lips.

11:26—Just heard a report that there are a number of small fires below, owing to near misses.

The men are giving a big cheer. "They got another one," Gallagher shouts in my ear. I look over in the direction he points. There is a splash two or three miles astern. Some of the gunners are not so certain. A pom-pom gunner says: "Maybe he just jettisoned his bombs."

"Like hell he did." I tell him. "They dropped all the bombs they had on us."

11:40 — The Prince of Wales seems a bit hit. She's reduced her speed and signals, "We've a man overboard." A destroyer pushes up to her side. Standing less than 100 feet away, it's as incongruous as a baby running to protect its mamma. The flag-deck lieutenant says: "Those Japs are good, aren't they?"

I say, "Too good to suit me. How badly is the Wales hit?"

The lieutenant says, "I don't know. They haven't told us yet."

PAUSE IS BRIEF

We are all lighting cigarettes, sucking deeply, and our exhalations are more like sighs, The pause is too brief.

11:45 — Distant specks appear. Now they are identifiable. Nine torpedo-carrying bombers, circling four or five thousand yards away at about a half-mile altitude. Circling in a huge sweep, they are swooping lower. Now they are like moths around our flaming guns.

A bugle blows to stand by. A voice over the ship's communications roars: "Stand by for a barrage!"

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Tomorrow—The torpedo planes swarm in upon the Repulse, as it zig-zags for life.

Play Santa Claus

Canadian Tankmen Entertain Crippled British Children

By WILLIAM STEWART

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Dec. 24.—(CP)—Canada's tankmen were hosts yesterday to crippled British children in a southern England camp of the Lord Strathcona Horse.

The Canadians entertained more than 50 boys and girls from a school and hospital for cripples, took them for jeep rides, showed them over their tanks and served them tea and doughnuts.

Each one of the children, bound in steel braces or hobbling on crutches, had a Canadian escort. Tprs. Jack McKay of Carlisle, Sask., and Fred Ward of Darlingford, Man., took Ian Cooper, wrapped in blankets and unable to walk, from the arms of Tpr. Foster McAuley of Fleming, Sask., and hoisted the boy to the hull of a ram tank where he donned wireless earphones and talked to another little fellow seated on another tank.

PLAYS ON CYCLE

Lieut. Vic Chapman of Saskatoon placed Denis Smith who has braced legs on the seat of a motorcycle and let him accelerate the engine loudly to attract the attention of other children who were allowed the same privilege.

Once the aged woman who founded the institution, known as the "Public School of Crippledom," exclaimed: "The children are chewing gum."

The Strathconas' commander, an Irish-born eilutenant colonel from Toronto, replied: "Yes, I'm afraid that's a Canadian custom."

The hit of the party was the appearance of "Father Christmas" in the person of Sgt. Jim Scott of Winnipeg, wearing a red suit and carrying toys and candy for every child.

The toys were made under the direction of Technical QMS. D. E. MacDonald of Calgary, who formed for the occasion "Strathcona Toys, Inc." among members of the sergeants' mess. The firm produced 250 toys in little more than a week. MacDonald said credit for this production was due to RSM. Sam Heinrich of Calgary, who obtained the materials from bits of salvage wood and metal.

The tankmen gave up one month's candy ration to make sure the children would have as much as they could eat.

Their commander said: "The men enjoyed themselves as much as the children."

Special Service

Flt. Lt. J. Gordon Brown, who will conduct the annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at Robertson United church, commencing at 11:30 p.m. Thursday.

Jap Kiska Base Now Neutralized

SEATTLE, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The chief of staff of the Alaskah defence command said yesterday that establishment of the United States garrison and an army airfield in the Andreanof Islands has neutralized effectually the Japanese Aleutian base at Kiska.

Col. E. D. Post, chief of staff under Maj.-Gen. Simon B. Buckner, said he saw no need to worry now about Kiska becoming a threat.

Army authorities in Alaska hold two thearies as to why the Japanese seized Kiska, Col. Post said in an interview.

"It is believed by some that they really intended to take Dutch Harbor, but fell back on Kiska as the next best bet when they found we had land-based aviation in the vicinity," he said. "The other theory is that they had always planned to take Kiska as a submarine base. We've seen subs there, but they haven't been active. There has been no attack on shipping."

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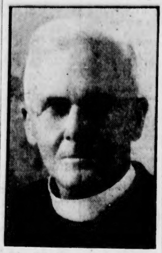
RE-BOOKING COVENTRY

COVENTRY, Eng. — (CP) — This city whose library lost 150,000 books in air raids, is engaged in a book recovery and salvage campaign, to re-stock damaged library facilities, provide books for the forces, and the sending of useless volumes for re-pulping.

New Year's Message



The Rt. Rev. A. S. Tuttle, M.A., D.D., LL.D., former Moderator of the United Church of Canada, who has written "A New Year's Message of Hope" for Bulletin readers. It will be published in the Church page Saturday.

'Stone Woman' Weds Shipyard Worker

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Mrs. Iola Taylor Swinnerton, 39, called the "Stone Woman" because she is a victim of an unusual disease known as "myositis ossificans", and Theron V. Warren, 42, organist and shipyards worker, were married last night. The disease is characterized by hardening of the muscles and the formation of bony deposits. Her legs are so involved she is unable to walk but is able to use a wheel chair because she has retained the use of her arms.

Five in Service With R.C.A.F. Get Trip to New York

OTTAWA, Dec. 24—(CP)—Five members of the R.C.A.F. stationed at Ottawa have an unusual Christwas present coming to them. They'll get a two-day, expenses-paid trip to New York and a chance to exhibit their amateur talent on a radio program.

The five, four airmen and an airwoman, with a chance for prize money in their Dec. 31 appearance, are: AW. Honor S. Benson of Victoria; Flt. Sgt. Fred Phillips, Saskatoon; LAC. Jock MacDonald, Uplands Air Station; AC2. Hyman Goodman, Toronto, and AC. Ellis McClintock, Toronto. The first three are singers; Goodman is a concert violinist and McClintock a cornetist.

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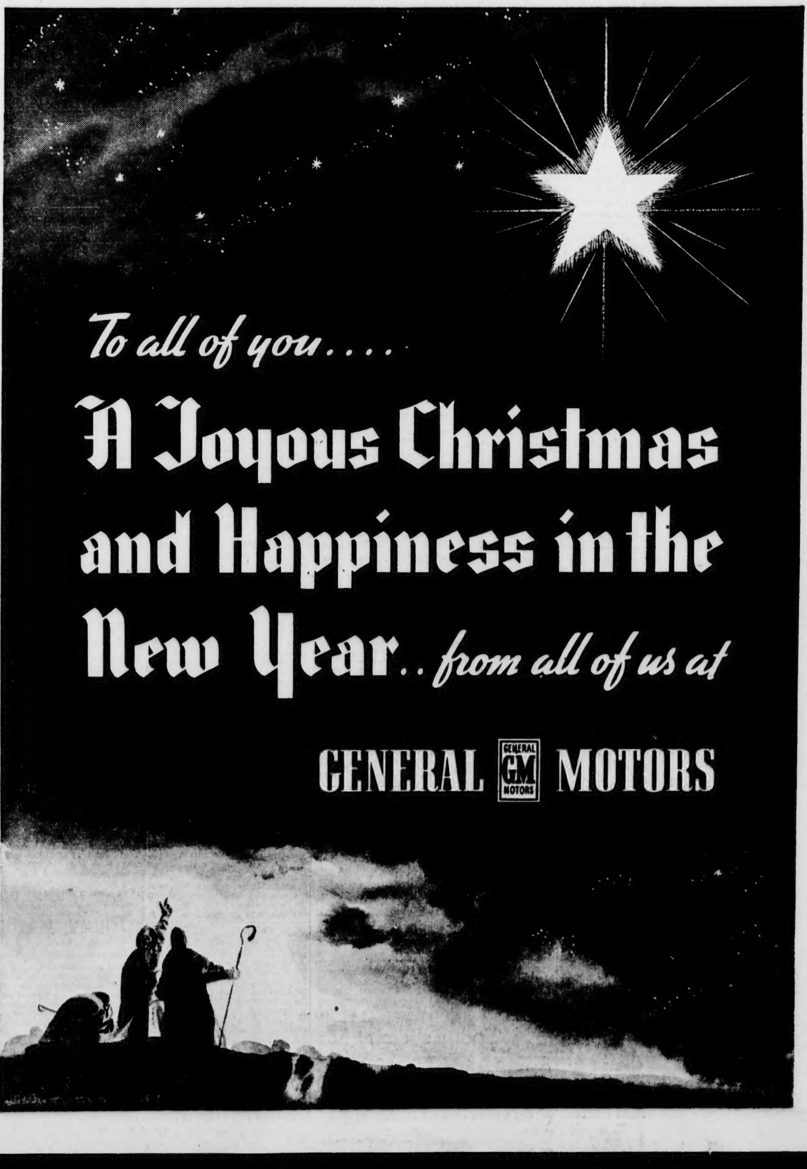

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Christmas

Like the last three, Christmas this year is "different". It is not, and cannot be, the season of care-free merrymaking that we knew in pre-war days.

Christmas "as usual" would be inappropriate if it were possible, and it is not possible. There are too many broken homes and worried minds, in Edmonton as elsewhere; too much devilishness going on over great areas of the world, Christian and non-Christian; too many millions in want; too much oppression, brutality, torture and robbery; too many brave men from our own and other centres in this and other countries who stand in places of danger against the savagery that has overwhelmed western Europe and a great part of the Orient and threatens to engulf the world. The merriment of other Christmases is a casualty of the Axis war.

But merrymaking was not the theme of the angels' song heard among the Judean hills that first Christmas morning. The refrain they chanted ran as follows: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good-will toward men".

That was, and is, God's Christmas message to mankind. Not a message of compulsion, not necessarily a message of prophecy, but certainly a message of direction. This was, and is, the Divine plan for the ordering of human life and conduct. That way lies happiness. What lies in the other direction stands clear in leaded lines in the news of the day.

We of the Allied nations are fighting for the principles embodied in this message; the right to freely worship God, and the right to live, as individuals and as nations, without being molested and without fear of being molested.

The Christmas message sounded good to the shepherds who first heard it. It is still the message of hope and cheer for our troubled world, as it is for the individual. It is the only prescription men have that offers a prospect of peace and security. These can only exist if and so far as men of good-will direct the affairs of nations. And good-will is the fruit of reverence.

If Christmas has come to be a season of happiness in ordinary times it is because the normal human reaction to this message is one of joy. Except when they have been perverted by Satan-inspired propaganda, people in all lands desire peace and good-will. Back of the frivolity that marks the usual Christmas season there is a joy that is genuine—the natural response of the human mind to the message that came to the world on this day. Humanity conforms most to the Divine rule at Christmas-time, therefore men and women and little children then are happiest.

If Christmas cannot be merry this year, it can be something even better in the circumstances we now have to face. It can bring peace to the anxious mind, courage to the fainting heart, comfort to the bereaved, confidence that God's way of life will in the end prevail. We shall win through to a future in which Christmas will be not only what it was in the past, but better, because "peace, good-will among men" will be more real and better fortified than it has ever yet been.

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The General Saw It Coming

Russian troops are said to have crashed through to within 150 miles of Kharkov, while another prong of the offensive is only 120 miles from Rostov. Berlin uses language which may be taken to admit that the Nazi defence lines have been cut through by one or both of these spearheads.

Late Moscow despatches throw a flood of light on the situation by saying Nazi soldiers are throwing away their rifles so they can make better time westward.

Kharkov is on the last of the main north and south railways which lead to the Crimea and the Caucasus, and is not far from the Dneiper. Rostov is at the "corner" where railways and pipe lines to and from the oil fields were cut by the enemy forces late in 1941 and again this summer.

Should Rostov fall again to the Russians, history will repeat; and the net result of Hitler's two campaigns to get at the Caucasus oil supplies will be an unspecified number of thousands of Nazi soldiers dead, wounded and captured. Should the Russians reach and secure Kharkov, the enemy will then be just about where von Brauchitsch was said to want to establish the winter defence line—for suggesting which he was cashiered.

The former commander's proposal was vetoed by Hitler, and the author dismissed, because this would involve drawing back the Axis forces from Stalingrad and also those in the Caucasus. With the Red army on the Dneiper these advance troops, numbering a million men, would be in danger of destruction if not withdrawn.

While anything may happen in war, it seems fairly probable that the Corporal will have to do what the General wanted him to do—extricate his threatened forces from the whole southern sector—if he can.

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The Fighting French

Having decided to join the Allies, the French forces in Tunisia are making up for lost time. They have been given the job of routing the Axis forces in the central and southern areas and cutting the highway which runs along the coast, and they are going about it in a business-like way.

At last reports three French columns were heading across the territory in parallel lines far apart, capturing enemy detachments and making fair progress toward the coast. The highway at which they are aiming is that along which the fugitive Axis forces from Libya must travel if they are to make a junction with Nehring's army around Tunis and Bizerte.

Some spirited fighting is likely to take place when Rommel's Italian foot-runners collide with the French holding the highway. At least if the encounter is not spirited that will be no fault of the French. They will remember that for fifteen years or more Mussolini has been demanding Tunisia and saying he intended to get it. If it happens to be the Foreign Legion the Italians run into the episode will be particularly lively—that is, if the Mussolini marathoners show fight.

Credit where it is due. Nobody has to forget Darlan's past or bank on his conduct in the long future. But he is apparently playing the game at present; which of course is all he dare do if he wants to have any future.

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There is no better way to "spike down" a few dollars where they will be available when wanted than to invest them in a war savings certificate.

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British naval air forces bombed the Jap base at the west end of Sumatra, while Washington announces that the winter offensive has opened against the Jap base on Kiska island, at the other end of the Pacific. Tokyo chose to start war in many places, scattered over about one-sixth of the globe. It is getting what it asked for, with punches in new places in prospect.

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The Catholic committee of the council of public education has decided there should be a compulsory school-attendance law in Quebec. Legislation to this effect will probably be introduced at the next session of the legislature. The other provinces all have such laws, and in these the average level of popular education has gone up since school attendance was made compulsory. The same result will no doubt follow in Quebec, thus ensuring that the next generation there will not be handicapped in competition with the people in the other provinces.

Looking Backward

From The Bulletin Files

1892: 50 Years Ago

Telegraphic: John N. Kerchoffer, barrister of Brandon, Manitoba, has been called to the Senate.

Mr. Gladstone will spend the winter in southern France.

Ex-Premier Mercier of Quebec will deliver an address in Montreal in which he is expected to urge the independence of Canada.

The first of a series of races for the skating championship of the world, between Harol Hagen of Norway and Hugh McCormick of New Brunswick, was won by Hagen, by about forty feet. The distance was three miles. Hagen's time was nine minutes.

John E. Woods, newly appointed comptroller of inland revenue, was elected in Brockville; J. J. Curran, solicitor general, was re-elected in Montreal Centre; W. B. Ives president of the council, was elected in Sherbrooke; N. C. Wallace, comptroller of customs, was elected in West York.

The Imperial government may shortly establish a system of penny postage throughout the British Empire.

1902: 40 Years Ago

Following upon the announcement of the application of the C. and E. company for extension of their charter north of the Saskatchewan river, that company has placed a party in the field to survey a crossing of the river. P. Turner Barre, C.E., arrived on Saturday last and has since been engaged with a small party making surveys from Strathcona to the river. The preliminary line starts from the end of the Y and follows a small gully into the Mill Creek valley.

M. H. Macleod, chief engineer for the C.N.R. has returned from a trip over the projected route of that railway as far east as Vegreville. Macfarlane's party is now locating the line from that point west, while another party is locating from Vegreville to Battlefield.

Jones' party of C.P.R. surveyors is working easterly from Ft. Saskatchewan, following practically the line already staked by Macfarlane's C.N.R. party.

1912: 30 Years Ago

Winnipeg: The first train load of wheat will leave Winnipeg tomorrow for eastern points over the G.T.P. and National Transcontinental.

London: Baron Hardinge, Viceroy of India, was slightly injured by a bomb thrown by a would-be assassin.

Calgary city council proposes to spend $1,000,000 to improve the city's water supply.

Rapid progress is being made in the erection of the G.T.P. freight shed on Isabella street.

London: Bonar Law's refusal to submit the question of food taxes to a referendum is believed to have ended his leadership of the Unionist party.

1922: 20 Years Ago

A. R. McLennan was elected president of the Edmonton Exhibition Association.

Washington: A conference of the World Powers to consider economic questions, to be called by President Harding, for the discussion of possible agreements to establish more stable financial and business conditions, and also to bring about a reduction of land and sea armaments, was proposed by Senator Borah.

Reports from points in the United States show that the Edmonton G.W.V.A. band which is now touring American cities is making a very favorable impression.

The executive of the Citizens' League announces the calling of a mass meeting to consider the strike situation at the Edmonton coal mines and take any action that is deemed necessary.

1932: 10 Years Ago

Police batons were brought into use when a crowd of "hunger marchers" came into collision with a combined force of R.C.M.P. constables and city officers in Edmonton's first clash between Reds and the forces of law and order.

Washington: The House passed the Collier Beer Bill, legalizing the beverage up to 3.2 per cent strength.

Premier Brownlee denied a rumor that he would retire from politics and take the position of chairman of the tariff board.

Today's Text

Blessed by the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ.
—Ephesians 1:3.

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God bless us every one.—Dickens.

Changed in One Mystic Night

By HAROLD L. WEIR

It is impossible, I think, to comprehend the full significance of Christmas without taking into account the background of the world as it existed at the time of the first Christmas.

The Christian religion loses most of its appeal and all of its power when its Founder is conceived merely as another teacher who laid down certain precepts for living and certain rules of behavior.

Harold L. Weir

If Christianity is only a moral philosophy, like Buddhism, or no more than a humanitarian organization, like Confusianism, then Christmas is merely another day and its celebration simply an excuse for an outburst of more or less maudlin sentimentality.

If Jesus, born in Bethlehem, is only a man, accomplishing only a man's work, then the festival of Christmas is merely an occasion of commemoration, and the legend is so much fantastic folk lore to be dismissed as a device for the edification of children.

In brief, if Christ is only what our modern paganism declares Him to be, we are hypocritical to celebrate Christmas at all. For the celebration of Christmas implies an acceptance of certain principles that transcend normal experience and belief in a mystical event that changed the whole world in one tremendous night.

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I have said that, to understand Christmas, we must understand the world in which the first Christmas occurred.

It was a weary world.

It represented the zenith of material civilization and the nadir of spiritual understanding.

The ancient religions had receded to their lowest ebb. It was true that the benign paganism of Rome had wiped out the active devil-worship of Carthage. But the cult of the home, which had afforded Rome the strength to vanquish the baby-devouring Moloch, had been undermined by a wave of licentiousness which, in turn, was the product of unearned wealth.

Thus, the mythologies which, even at their worst, had represented a human effort to find the Deity, had degenerated into meaningless ritual.

The Greek gods were linked up with obscene rites which were established on the utmost depravities of human desire. The Roman gods had become a gallery of vacuous photographs, including that of the current Roman emperor whose image, on pain of punishment, had to be saluted, with hypocritical ritual, at the gate of every city.

In a religious way, there was a tongue in the cheek for every knee that was bowed.

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Nor was the monotheistic religion of the Jews in much better case. There were devotion and sincerity in Judaea. But the divine voices of the ancient prophets had been drowned out by the shrill clamor of priestly demagogues arguing bitterly about the formalities of the law.

Even the philosophical attempt to reach the eternal realities had diminished pitifully into mere jugglery of words and ideas. The sublime thinking of Socrates and Plato and Aristotle had given place to the antics of philosophical mountebanks who hired out at so much a night to do tricks in logic for the amusement of idle debauchees.

It was a world of pathetic sophistication. The scholars knew everything and believed in nothing. The priests were swindlers and hypocrites. The Roman Empire had beaten down resistance all over the civilized world and had conquered everything but its own vanity and greed.

It was a world of disillusionment.

And the eternal symbol of that age is Pontius Pilate who, enthroned to define justice, could only enquire wearily, "What is truth?"

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It was a cynical age and a hopeless age and a brutal age. It was an age that had lost faith alike in reason and in instinct.

It was an age that, relinquishing the hope of heaven had found the things of earth sour and unprofitable.

One must not condemn this period too much for its excesses and its immorality and its dishonesty. These things exist in any age. But the one thing that stands out and stamps this time above all else was the hopelessness of it.

There can be read in every page of its history the poignant realization of spiritual failure, the epitome of futility

Here in this fateful age was concentrated the frustration of man's spiritual hopes. Here was written, in his religion and his thinking and his behavior, the dreadful and final fact that man, of his own efforts, cannot find God, that man cannot save himself.

And then came the first Christmas.

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It was eternally fitting that God should come to the earth to make personal contact with his wandering creatures in the form of a Child and in a cave that was used as a stable.

The emperors and potentates and gods had been found wanting. Divinity in a Child was something the whole earth could understand.

The temples had become nests of commercialism and hypocrisy. The palaces were beds of licentiousness.

But the cave was of the earth earthy and salvation was to come from the earth, or rather, from a God who did not disdain the earth.

Nor did the symbolism stop there.

Pride was the curse of the ancient world, as it is the curse of all times and ages. But how could human pride survive the thought of the King who was born in a stable?

Surely human "rights" and privileges grow very thin in contemplation of the Saviour of the world for whom there was no room in the inn.

Surely the pride of race and the gross illusions of racial superiority pale and wither in the sight of Three Kings kneeling at the foot of the Jewish cradle.

What value can be retained by riches and money and possessions when we see the gold and frankincense and myrrh laid in the straw, where the cattle had lain, at the feet of Iesus Hominum Salvator?

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The world had changed in one mystic night.

For God had come down to earth to take a hand in human affairs.

And there in that cave was a burial and a birth. In that lowly cavern the whole of that great and glorious humanity which we call antiquity was gathered up and covered over. In that place it was buried.

It was the end of a very great thing called human history, that is to say, the history that was merely human. The mythologies and the philosophies were buried there, the gods and the heroes and the sages. Having only lived, they could only die. And they were dead.

The shepherds on the hills heard singing in the sky and the voice of an angel.

The Three Kings came from far countries to wonder and to adore.

What they saw in that cave was the first day of a new creation, with a new heaven and a new earth; and, in a semblance of the gardener, God walked again in the garden in the cool, not of the evening, but of earth's greatest dawn.

Tree Older Than Santa Claus

Imagine a Santa Claus who, instead of a jolly, red-faced, kindly old gentleman, was a mean, ugly, hump-backed old dwarf who carried off naughty children at Christmas time. An old German legend tells us about such a "Santa," called Krampus. No doubt Krampus was some long-dead ancestor of Hitler. They have a great deal in common.

But, happily, in the whole history of Santa Claus there seems to have been only one Krampus. All the other Santas were as unlike Hitler as day is unlike night.

Christmas has, for thousands of years, been the season for gifts and celebrations. But the idea of Santa, as we know him, is still comparatively new. It was about 1500 years ago that he made his first appearance. At that time a kind and saintly man called Nicholas was bishop of Myra. Nicholas was very fond of children. He also liked to help soldiers and sailors.

All the small merchants and shopkeepers used to go to the bishop for the good and friendly advice he gave. At Christmas time, perhaps in imitation of the Magi who brought gifts to the new-born Christ, the saintly old bishop used to fill a big bag with sweets and small toys, put on his long black coat, and call upon all the children of the town with his treats.

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After the bishop died he was canonized and became Saint Nicholas, the patron saint of children soldiers and sailors and merchants. His pleasant memory was perpetuated for the children by continuing his custom of Christmas gifts. Today, Saint Nicholas is often the name given to Santa Claus.

It is easy to see how the name Santa Claus was derived from the bishop's name. Santa Claus is also known by many other names. Amongst these perhaps the most popular and most musical is that given to him by the Dutch, "Kris Kringle." In Scandinavia it is Kristine who brings the gifts at Christmas-tide.

What about Santa Claus' appearance? Was the bishop of Myra a jolly-looking, roly-poly, white-haired, white-beared old man with twinkling eyes and a red nose? Did he dress in a red coat trimmed with white fur at Christmas time?

No indeed! The bishop was quite a conservative man and always wore black Actually Santa Claus as we know him today acquired his external characteristics from a famous poem written by Clement C. Moore in 1822. It was called "A Visit from Saint Nicholas," and there, for the first time we have the modern picture of Santa. When Mr. Moore was asked where he got his idea for such a Santa he replied that it was suggested to him by his friendship with a jolly fat Dutchman who lived in Chelsea, New York.

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It is difficult to think of Santa Claus without at the same time thinking of Christmas trees. But Christmas trees are a far older institution. There are many interesting stories and legends going far back into antiquity to suggest the origin of the Christmas tree. One of the earliest known references comes from Isaiah LX 13:

"The glory of Lebanon shall come unto thee: the fir tree, the pine tree and the box together, to beautify the place of my sanctuary."

Virgil, the great Roman poet, also referred to the Christmas tree when he spoke of "the tree with its pendant tops and mannikins." In another verse, describing the feast of the Roman Saturnalia at which pine trees were used in the celebrations, Virgil writes:

"In jolly hymns they praise the god of wine,
Whose earthen images adorn the pine,
And these are hung on high in honor of the vine."

A Scandinavian myth of great age tells of the tragic story of a tree sprung from the blood-drenched soil where two lovers had been killed by violence. At certain nights in the Christmas season mysterious lights were seen flaming in its branches which no wind could extinguish.

Norse mythology speaks repeated of a great tree often used in their celebrations, and called "Yggdrasil."

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Perhaps another indirect origin of our present-day custom of having Christmas trees and decorating the house with holly and mistletoe was the practice of the ancient Egyptians who, at the time of the winter solstice, decked their houses with branches of the date-palm. This was the symbol of life triumphant over death and was expected to bring them good crops. It was also the emblem of the star-lit heavens

The ancient Jews, too, may have contributed to this modern custom, for it was at this time of the year that they burned candles to celebrate Chanukah, the Feast of Lights.

A 13th century French legend tells of a knight who, during his wanderings, came upon a giant tree the branches of which were covered with burning candles. Some were standing erect, others were upside down. On the very top of the tree was the vision of a child with a halo around his curly head.

When the knight arrived back in the city he asked the Pope for an explanation of this wondrous sight. The Pope answered that the tree represented mankind, that the candles were the good and bad human beings and that the child on the top symbolized the Saviour.

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About 1600, Christmas trees began to appear as a regular institution. At that time they became popular along the Rhine as part of the Christmas festivities and gradually spread throughout Europe. About 1800 the custom began to spread, so that within the last hundred years the Christmas tree has become almost universal.

A hundred years from now Santa Claus may have abandoned his reindeers for a plane and parachute. We may have harnessed some new form of atomic energy with which to light our Christmas trees But whatever happens, we know and intend, that the spirit of good-will and brotherhood symbolic of Christmas time shall remain with us as it always has been.

Dogs

FRED CORNELIUS, IN "OUR DUMB ANIMALS"

We live near a large army camp, and I have been pleased to learn how kind soldiers are to all dogs. I have never seen a soldier mistreat a dog in any way. No matter how bedraggled and dirty the dog may be he is always welcome. More than once, I have seen a soldier divide his meal with some hungry dog that has found its way into the camp.

And a dog will follow marching soldiers all day long, no matter how rough the going is. And, no matter how short the ration is, the soldier manages in some way to find a few scraps for the dog he thinks so much of at the end of a long march.

Yes, if a dog could speak, I am sure he would say: "There is something about a soldier that is fine!"

Piggy Bank

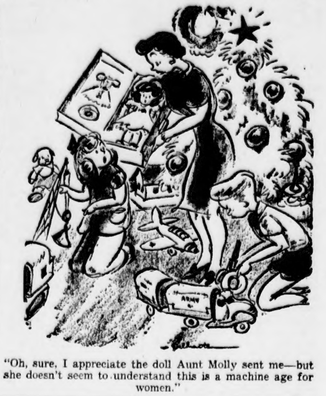
NEW REPUBLIC

From Atlanta comes a story that illustrates the American character as well as anything we have heard in a long time. A woman carried her child's "piggy bank" under her arm while she went to the post office to mail some letters.

On her way home, she realized that she had left the bank lying on the desk. She hurried back and found it still sitting where she had left it, but noticeably heavier.

A good many passersby had seen it there, had assumed it was a collection box for some worthy fund, and had dutifully dropped in their contributions.

Side Glances - - - - - - - By Galbraith



"Oh, sure, I appreciate the doll Aunt Molly sent me—but she doesn't seem to understand this is a machine age for women."

On Wearing a Hat in Church

FROM THE MANCHESTER GUARDIAN

The custom by which women were not allowed to enter a church without their hair being covered, now declared by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to be no longer binding, has origins as ancient as they are obscure.

Even St. Paul's rule in the First Epistle to the Corinthians, from which the custom grew up—"But every woman that prayeth . . . with her hair uncovered dishonoureth her head"—has been interpreted in many different ways. One of these readings of this argument went that because woman was created for man she should have a covering on her head in token of his authority. The further sanction for this, according to this particular interpretation, was that the angels, guardians of order and seemliness, were in the church and would wish to see this token of submission to the man's authority.

Though this is a possible gloss on his text, on one knows exactly what was in St. Paul's mind or what were the still older influences that moved him. (Some of the Jewish Rabbis believed that the hair was so powerful a beauty that they recommended married women to keep it covered at all times.)

It is strange that this custom which does not seem to have entered into Anglican Church law, should have persisted through the centuries. The canon of 1603, declaring that "no man shall cover his head in the church or chapel in the time of Divine Service, except he have some infirmity", laid nothing down about the covering of women's hair. But the freer air of today has at last blown away a custom that was strong enough to need no law for its enforcement.

The ruling of the Archbishop follows

"Questions are frequently asked in these days concerning the old customary rule that women should not enter a church building with their heads uncovered. The scriptural authority behind this rule is St. Paul's regulation, but this required that they should be veiled. That has long ago fallen out of use, and after consultation with the Bishops generally we wish it to be known that no woman or girl should hesitate to enter a church uncovered, nor should any objection to their doing so be raised."

Wedding Must Go On

FROM THE NEW YORKER

Out in Glendale, California, a nice young couple, having decided that they were made for each other, proceeded to take steps which culminated, one fine day at high noon, in their friends and relatives assembling, in a genial prenuptial mood, at one of the fashionable churches.

At this point the clergyman who was to perform the ceremony said he couldn't marry them, not that day at least. "Under California law you have to wait three days after getting your license," he explained. "I've just looked at your license, and you took it out only day before yesterday."

The couple tried to argue that three days had elapsed, but the minister said no; really, he told them, it was a matter of five days—you took out your license the first day, waited three additional days, and got married on the fifth day

The bride remarked, rather bitterly, that a couple of hundred guests, not to mention the bridesmaids and ushers, had appeared, confidently expecting a wedding. The minister urbanely agreed that the show must go on." "I'll just read that part of the service," he said. "Nobody will notice anything wrong."

That's the way it worked out. The minister broke off the service just before the I-do's and launched firmly into prayer. Then it was all over but the reception, the throwing of the bouquet, and the shower of rice.

The bride spent the next two days incommunicado at the home of her aunt in a neighboring town, after which the ceremony was properly finished up in the minister's study.

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The cook was having a day off and she came wearing a very stylish frock.

"Why, Mary," said her employer admiringly, "what a nice dress. It would be hard to distinguish the mistress from the cook."

"Don't you worry, mum," replied Mary. "The cooking would tell."

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Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, Dec. 24—(CP)—The Toronto stock market rounded out the pre-holiday period with a strong tone. Turnover was fair for the three-hour session at about 150,000 shares.

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	Open Sale	Close Sale
Aunor	1.26b	1.33
Beattie Gold	.58b	.58b
Bralorne	7.00b	7.50
Broulan Porc.	.46	.46
Buffalo Ankerite	1.55	1.60
Can. Malartic	.42	.41
Central Patricia	.75b	.80
Chesterfield Larder	.56	.55
Dome Mines	18.75b	19.00
East Malartic	1.05	1.05
God's Lake Mines	.12⅛b	.12b
Gunnar Gold	.10b	.10b
Hard Rock Gold	.40b	.44
Hollinger Gold	8.70	8.60
Hud. Bay M. & Smelt.	27.37	28.00
Kirkland Lake Gold	.51	.54
Kerr, Addison	4.60	4.60
Lake Shore Mines	9.75	9.90
Little Long Lac	.77b	.78
McKenzie Red Lake	.70	.71
McIntyre Porc.	45.00	45.00
Macassa Mines	2.19	2.19
McLeod Cockshutt	1.45	1.50
Malartic Goldfield	1.69	1.70
Moneta Porc.	.27b	.27b
Naybob Gold	.07¼	.07½
Noranda Mines	38.00	38.50
O'Brien Gold	.50½	.55
Paymaster Cons.	.16b	.16
Perron Gold	.75b	.75b
Pioneer Gold	1.05b	1.13
Pickle Crow Gold	1.60b	1.60
Premier Gold	.50	.53
Preston East Gold	1.60	1.62
San Antonio Gold	1.75b	1.80
Sherritt Gordon	.64	.65
Siscoe Gold	.35	.37¾
Sladen Malartic	.27b	.27½
Steeprock	1.60	1.67
Sullivan Cons.	.56b	.54b
Teck Hughes Gold	1.75b	1.78
Sylvanite Gold	1.25b	1.30
Uchi Gold	.07b	.07½
Upper Canada	.80b	.82
Ventures Ltd.	4.40	4.40
Waite Amulet	3.20	3.30
Wright Hargreaves	2.25	2.35
Aldermac	.07½b	.08b
Bankfield	.03¼b	.03½
Base Metals	.07b	.07⅛
Bidgood	.06b	.06b
Bobjo	.07⅛b	.07⅛
Cariboo Gold	.73b	.75b
Chromium Mines	2.40b	2.40
Coniarum	.68b	.70b
Cochenour	.70b	.73
Coniages	.60b	.60b
Eldorado	.74b	.74b
Falconbridge	3.10	3.10
Francoeur	.17b	.18b
Goldale	.09	.09
Howey	.15b	.15b
Lamaque	3.35b	3.35b
Leitch Gold	.59b	.60½
Madsen Red Lake	.62b	.65
Mining Corp.	1.12b	1.15b
McWatters	.10b	.10¼
McVittie	.06b	.06b
Nipissing	.87b	.87b
Normetal	.72b	.74½
Negus	.40b	.45b
Jason	.11¼b	.12b
Pamour	.56b	.55
Pend Oreille	1.02b	1.03b
Powell Rouyn	.50b	.50b
Reno Gold	.07b	.08a
Sturgeon River	.09b	.08b
St. Anthony	.01¾b	.01½
Slave Lake	.01¾b	.01¾
Senator Rouyn	.18	.18

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	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close	Season's High	Season's Low
WHEAT—							
December	—	—	—	90a	90a	91¼	90
May	93½	—	—	93½a	93½a	94	93½
OATS—							
December	45¾	45¾	45⅝a	45¾	45½b	46	45
May	48⅛	48½	48⅜	48½	48⅜	48⅝	45⅝
July	—	—	—	48¾b	48⅝b	48¾b	48⅜
BARLEY—							
December	60	—	—	60b	60	61⅛	60
May	62⅞	62⅞	62¾	62⅞	62⅞a	63¼	60¾
RYE—							
December	—	—	—	64¾b	64⅞b	65⅛b	53⅝
May	65⅝	65⅞	65⅝	65⅞	65⅝a	66⅜	56¼a
July	—	—	—	66⅛b	66⅛a	66½	66⅛a

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS

By James Richardson & Sons
December 24, 1942

	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close	Season's High	Season's Low
WHEAT—							
May	135⅞	136⅜	132½	135⅞	135¼	136⅞	122¾
July	136	136⅜	135¾	135⅞	135⅜	137⅜	126
Sept.	137	137⅜	136⅛	136⅛	136⅜b	138¼	136⅝
CORN—							
May	93	93½	92¾	93⅛	92½	99	83⅞
July	93¾	94⅜	93½	94⅛	93⅜	94¼	85⅛
Sept.	94½	95⅛	94⅜	95⅛	94⅜	95⅛	93¾
OATS—							
May	53⅞	54	53⅝	54	53⅝b	55⅞	49⅞
July	53¼	53½	53¼	53¼	53⅛b	53¾	50⅜
Sept.	—	—	—	53⅞	53⅝a	54¼	53⅞
RYE—							
May	75⅞	76⅞	75⅞	76⅝	76	83¼	65¾
July	77⅞	79	77⅞	78¾a	78	80⅛	67½
Sept.	80⅝	80⅝	80½	80½	79½	81¼	79½

MARKET MOVEMENTS

DECEMBER 24, 1942.

Stocks—
At New York: Mildly weak.
At Montreal: Firm trends.
At Toronto: Strong tone.
Wheat—
At Winnipeg: Unchanged, closing at 90 (Dec.).
At Chicago: ⅜ to ¾ higher, closing at 1.35⅞-¾ (Dec.).

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—(AP)—The pre-Christmas celebration in the stock market was mild today although peace-rated issues were bought sparingly and little real weakness developed in other sections of the list.

By James Richardson & Sons

Stocks	High	Low	Close
American Can	—	—	72⅞
Amer. Tel & Tel	—	—	125
Anaconda Copper	—	—	24⅝
Cons. Edison	—	—	14⅞
General Electric	—	—	30⅝
General Food Prod.	—	—	34⅝
General Motors	—	—	43⅞
Goodyear Tire	—	—	25⅝
Loews	—	—	45⅝
Monty Ward	34½	34¼	34½
New York Central	—	—	10⅛
Pennsylvania	—	—	22⅞
Radio Corp.	—	—	4½
Socony Vacuum	10	9⅞	9⅞
Standard Oil N.J.	46⅞	46½	46⅞
United Air	—	—	25½
U.S. Steel	48⅛	48	48⅛
Westinghouse	—	—	82¼

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HONOR NAVY MEN

PRETORIA. — (CP) — Citizens turned out in large numbers here when Governor-General Sir Patrick Duncan, South Africa-born, entertained a Royal Navy contingent at Government House.

Montreal & Toronto

MONOTREAL, Dec. 24—(CP)—Trends were firm for oils and some leading industrials and carriers and irregular elsewhere today on the stock exchange and curb market.

By James Richardson & Sons

	Open	Close
Assoc. Brew.	15.00b	14.50b
Bell Telephone	140.00	140.12
Brazilian	14.25	14.25
Br. American Oil	17.25b	17.75
B.C. Power A.	22.25b	22.50
Building Prod.	14.00b	14.00b
Can. Car & Found	8.00	8.00
Can. Pac. Rly.	8.12b	8.37
Cons. Smelters	38.75b	38.00
Cockshutt Plow	9.00b	9.00
Cons. Gas	122.00	122.00
Dom. Bridge	24.75	25.00
Dom. Stores	5.75	5.75
Dom. Textile	75.00b	75.00b
Ford of Can.	20.00	20.00
Hiram Walker	48.00b	48.00
Imperial Oil	11.12	12.00
Imperial Tob.	11.00a	11.00
Int. Nickel	33.00b	33.50
Int. Pete	16.75	17.25
Loblaw A	19.50b	19.50b
Massey Harris	5.62b	5.62b
Mont. Lt. Ht. & Pow.	24.75	24.25
McColl Front	5.50b	5.62b
Nat. Brew.	25.12b	25.12b
Nat. Steel Car	39.00a	38.50b
Page Hershey Tube	88.00b	88.00b
Power Corp.	5.25b	5.25b
Quebec Power	14.00b	14.00b
Shawinigan	16.75	16.75
Steel of Canada	60.00b	61.00
Aluminum	106.00a	105.00b
Bathurst	13.50b	—
Cans. Bakeries	9.62b	9.62b
Can. Bud Breweries	5.50b	5.50b
Can. Cement	5.25b	5.50a
Can. Celenese	27.50b	28.12
Can Malting	36.00b	36.00
Can. Invest Fund	3.60	3.60
Can. Steamship Pfd.	31.75b	32.00
Cons. Paper	3.12	3.25
Dom. Tar & Chem.	5.75b	6.00
Dom. Steel & Coal B	8.12b	8.25b
Dist. Seagrams	25.75b	26.25b
Fanny Farmer	20.12b	24.00b
Frazer Co.	13.00	13.00
Genesteel Wares	8.00b	8.12b
Gypsum Lime and Al.	3.12	3.25
Hamilton Bridge	4.62b	4.62b
Howard Smith	12.00b	12.00b
Lake of Woods M	19.25b	19.25b
Robert Mitchell	16.50b	16⅜25b
Ogilvies Flour	21.00b	22.50a
Price Bros	9.50a	9.00b
St. Lawrence Corp.	1.75	1.75

BANKS

Stocks—	Close
Commerce	129.50
Dominion	135.00b
Imperial	159.00
Montreal	141.00b
Nova Scotia	223.00b
Royal	130.00
Toronto	220.00b

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Alberta Oils

CALGARY, Dec. 24—(CP)—East recorded a new high at 4 cents: Dalhousie and Anaconda were unchanged on Calgary stoc kexchange today. Mercury dropped back ¼ and Calmont 2 cents. Transfers 5,200 shares.

By James Richardson & Sons

	Bid	Ask	Prev Close
Anglo Can.	.43	.48	.45b
Brit. Dom.	.21¼	.21½	.21b
Calmont	.20	—	.20b
Commoil	.16¼	—	.16¼b
Commonwealth	.20	.21	.20b
C. and E.	1.10	—	1.10b
Dalhousie	.23	—	.23b
Davies Pet.	.10¼	.11	.10b
Foothills	.80	.85	.80
Home Oil	2.62	2.63	2.55b
Mercury	.04	.04½	.04b
Okalta	.35	.40	.33b
Royalite	21.50	22.25	21.62b
United	.04	.05	.04b
Vulcan	.19	.25	.19b

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Attend Conference

WINNIPEG, Dec. 24. — (CP) — Hon. James O. McLenaghen, Manitoba attorney-general, and W. R. Clubb, chairman of the Manitoba Liquor Control Commission, will represent the province at a conference in Toronto Jan. 7, at which uniformity in liquor administration in the Dominion will be discussed.

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WINNIPEG, Dec. 24—(CP)—Mrs. Maria Golembiowski, 54, accidentally shot yesterday when a rifle discharged at her farm home, 50 miles northeast of Winnipeg, was in serious condition in hospital here today. Her son, Frank, was cleaning the rifle when it discharged.

JOY to You On Christmas and sincerest wishes for a happy, prosperous New Year.
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NOTICE OF CLOSING

It is with sincere regret that we notify our many friends and customers of our decision to discontinue our

Grain and Stock Brokerage Department

as of December 31st. Our regular Grain and Feed Business will not be affected by this decision and will continue to operate as usual.

Customers with open accounts should make immediate arrangements for the delivery of their stocks or transfer of their accounts. While no new business will be accepted after December 31st, 1942, our office will continue in operation for a short time for the purpose of closing all stock and bond accounts.

We have greatly appreciated the business entrusted to us during the past twenty years and the cordial relations which have always existed between us have been a source of genuine pleasure.

We take this opportunity of wishing all a Happy Christmas and look forward hopefully to a brighter New Year.

GILLESPIE GRAIN CO. LIMITED
Stock Brokerage Department

Chicago Wheat Closes Higher

CHICAGO, Dec. 24—(AP)—Grain futures prices were up about a cent a bushel in most cases at one stage today, with quotations near top levels of recent months, but all of the gains could not be held at the closing bell. Buying of industries, commercial grain interests and professional traders accounted for the market's strength.

Wheat closed ⅜-¾ cent higher, corn ½-¾ up; oats unchanged to ⅜ up; rye ⅝-1 higher.

Wheat: May 1.35⅞-¾; July 1.35⅞-¾; Sept. 1.36⅛.

Corn: May 93⅛-¼; July 94-94⅛; Sept. 95-95⅛.

Oats: May 54; July 53¼; Sept. 53⅞.

Rye: May 76⅝; July 78¾; Sept. 80½.

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Operations Light On Grain Market

WINNIPEG, Dec. 24—(CP)—Export and mill buyers purchased an estimated 500,000 bushels of wheat on Winnipeg grain exchange today but other operations during the pre-holiday session were light. Wheat closed unchanged, December at 90 cents and May at 93½ cents a bushel.

Mexican purchase of 250,000 bushels of Canadian wheat for shipment from Manitoba and Saskatchewan points next month was confirmed. Traders said the wheat shipment in United States railway cars will be a trial movement.

Dealings in the wheat pit were spasmodic and the only feature of coarse grain operations was the sale of 200,000 bushels of oats for all-rail shipment to the United States.

A large local interest was credited with modest selling in the oats market but barley and rye were neglected. Near the close all grains were firm.

Country marketings yesterday totalled 644,000 bushels compared with 445,000 bushels for the same day a year ago. Carload inspections at Winnipeg were 516 yesterday and 655 for the same day last year.

WINNIPEG CASH CLOSE

By James Richardson & Sons

Wheat—	Close	Barley—	Close
1 hard	90¼	1 C.W. 6 R	64¾
1 Nor.	90¼	2 C.W. 6 R	64¾
2 Nor.	87	1 C.W. 2 R	64¾
3 Nor.	83⅞	2 C.W. 2 R	64¾
4 Nor.	81¾	3 C.W. 6 R	58
5 Nor.	78¼	1 feed	56¾
6 Nor.	76¼	2 feed	55¾
Feed	73¼	3 feed	54½
Track	90	Track	58⅛
Garnet 1	85½	Oats—	
Garnet 2	84½	2 C.W.	45¾
Garnet 3	84	X 3 C.W.	44¾
Rye—		3 C.W.	43⅝
1 C.W.	64¾	X 1 feed	43⅝
2 C.W.	64¾	1 feed	42¾
3 C.W.	59¾	2 feed	41½
Rej. 2 C.W.	59	3 feed	40½
4 C.W.	59¼	Track	45⅞
Track	63		

WINNIPEG PRIVILEGES

By James Richardson & Sons

Grains—	Bids	Offers
May oats	48⅝a	
May rye	65⅝	66b

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Edmonton Grain

By Gillespie Grain Co.

Barley—	Close	Oats—	Close
1 C.W.	47½	2 C.W.	33½
2 C.W.	47½	3 C.W.	30½
3 C.W.	42½	X 2 C.W	30½
		X 1 feed	30½
1 feed	40½	1 feed	28½
2 feed	39	2 feed	26½
3 feed	37½	3 feed	25
Rye—	Close	Rye—	Close
2 C.W.	45	4 C.W.	39½
3 C.W	40	Ergot	33

These are Edmonton street prices on grain. Prices at all outside points are adjustable from point of shipment.

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Dominion Bonds

By James Richardson & Sons

DOMINION OF CANADA

Bonds—	Bid	Asked
Victory Loan, 3 p.c., 1954	99½	100½
5 per cent., 1943	101¾	103½
4½ per cent., 1946	106½	108¼
3½ per cent., 1944-49	101⅛	103¼
4 per cent., 1947-52	104¾	106½
3¼ per cent., 1943-52	101⅝	103⅛
3 per cent., 1949-52	98¾	100½
3 per cent., 1950-55	98½	100¼
4½ per cent., 1949-59	108⅛	110
3¼ per cent., 1966	100⅛	101⅞
3 per cent perpetuals	93⅛	94⅞
3 per cent Victory, 1956	98½	100¼
DOMINION GUARANTEES		
3 per cent., 1945-50	98¾	100¾
4½ per cent., 1956	119¼	121¼
5 per cent., 1954	116¼	118¼
5 per cent., 1949-69	122	124
PROVINCIAL BONDS		
Ontario, 4½, 1950	108	110
N. Brunswick, 4½, 1961	109¾	112¾
Nova Scotia, 4½, 1952	111¼	114¼
Quebec, 5½, 1958	105¼	107¼
Alberta, 5, 1943	73	76
Alberta, 5½, 1947	74½	78½
Alberta, 6, 1947	74½	78½
Alberta, 5, 1955	73	78½
Alberta, 4½, 1956	72	76
Alberta, 4, 1954	71½	75
Alberta, 5, 1959	73½	77½
B.C. 6, 1947	109	111
B.C 4½, 1953	110⅛	113⅛
Manitoba 6, 1947	107	109
Manitoba, 4½, 1956	104	106½
Saskatchewan, 6, 1952	99	101¼
Saskatchewan, 4, 1954	85½	88
Saskatchewan, 5, 1959	93	95½
PUBLIC UTILITY SECURITIES		
B.C. Power, 4½, 1960	99¼	—
Calgary Power, 5, 1960	110¾	114¼
C.P.R., 5, 1954	106¼	109¾
C.P.R., 3½, 1951	95¾	99¼
Gatineau Power, 5, 1949	100½	103⅛
Int. Hydro El., 5, 1944	46½	49¼
Winnipeg El., A., 4, 1965	91½	94⅛
CORPORATION SECURITIES		
Can. S.S. Lines, 5, 1957	102¼	105¼
Cons. Paper, 5¾, 1961	66¾	69½
Gt. L. Paper, 5, 1955	92¼	95¼
Gyp L & A 5½, 1948	101¼	105¾
Price Bros., 4, 1957	70½	—
United Grain Gr., 5, 1948	99¾	102¾
N.W. Utilities, 6,	100½	102
Con. Invest Fund	3.60	—

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Icelandic Editors Are Given Honors

WINNIPEG, Dec. 24. — (CP) — Stefan Einarson and Einar Pall Jonsson, editors of two Icelandic weeklies, the Heimskringla and Logberg, have been made Knights of the Icelandic Order of the Falcon by the Icelandic government, G. L. Johannson, consul for Denmark and Iceland, announced.

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Ontario Cracks Down on Movie Of War Effort

By B. T. RICHARDSON
Edmonton Bulletin Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—The Ontario film censors today cracked down on a national board movie about the Canadian war effort with no reason apparent immediately.

"I am astonished to hear about it," said John Grierson, when asked for information. He said the picture, called Inside Fighting Canada, had been ordered by the United States government for distribution all over the U.S. It would also be shown in Canada, and would have been started in theatres today. In Ontario, however, it has been held up by the provincial censor, who is under the provincial treasurer, administered by Hon. M. F. Hepburn.

It was confirmed here that the film has been withdrawn from the Capitol theatre in Ottawa. In this country it is a release in the "Canada Carries On" series.

Observers recalled that in February, 1940, the Hepburn government held up through its censors, a national film board movie on the grounds it contained political propaganda.

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American R.C.A.F. Airman Is Killed In Training Crash

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man., Dec. 24.—(CP)—Sgt. Peter Douglas McIntyre, 19, of Chevy Chase, Md., was one of four members of No. 7 Air Observers School killed Monday night when their training plane crashed near here.

Others fatally injured were Glenn A. Barbar, 29, of Portage La Prairie, a civilian pilot; LAC. Walter S. Croft, 31, of Foleshill, Eng., and LAC. William E. Weatherly, 29, of Cumberland, Eng.

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Grain Inspections

Edmonton cars inspected Dec. 22:

	Straight	Total
Wheat—		
No. 2	1	
No. 5	1	2
Oats—		
2 C.W.	2	
2 C.W.	1	
Extra 1 fee	2	3
Barley—		
2 C.W. 6 row	1	
2 fee	1	2
Total	7	7

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Local Produce

BUTTER PRICES

No. 1, 34½; No. 2, 32½; No. 3, 30½.

EDMONTON EGG MARKET

Country shippers to wholesalers: A large, 40-43; medium, 39-41; pullets, 35-38; B, 32-35; C, 32-33.

Wholesalers to retailers: A large, 47; medium, 45; pullets, 42; B, 39; C, 37-37 37-38.

EDMONTON CREAM PRICES

Prices for cream delivered to Edmonton creameries: Special grade 43; No. 1 41; No. 2, 37; off-grade, 30.

All prices include government bonus of 6c to farmers.

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Livestock

EDMONTON, Dec. 24—Total receipts: Cattle 62, calves 41, hogs 386, and sheep 20.

Trading was brisk on the cattle market this morning with receipts very light. Prices firm on the quality offered. Best steers topping $10¾ and heifers $10, good light cows $8½ and bulls $7¾, veal calves firm and unchanged, good to choice handy weights $11 to $12.

CATTLE—	
Good-choice fed calves	$10.50 to 11.00
Good-choice steers	10.25 to 10.75
Fair to medium steers	9.00 to 10.00
Steers, common to fair	6.50 to 9.00
Good-choice light heifers	9.50 to 10.00
Good-choice hvy. heifers	9.00 to 9.50
Fair to medium	8.50 to 9.00
Common to fair	6.00 to 8.50
Good-choice light cows	8.00 to 8.50
Good-choice hvy. cows	7.50 to 8.00
Fair-medium	6.50 to 7.50
Common to fair	5.50 to 6.50
Canners and cutters	3.50 to 5.50
Good bulls	6.00 to 7.75
STOCKERS—	
Good to choice steers	8.50 to 9.00
Heifers	7.00 to 8.00
Cows	6.00 down
VEAL CALVES—	
Good-choice	10.50 to 11.50
Good heavy kinds	10.00 down
Extreme tops	12.00 to
Common to medium	6.00 to 10.00

Hogs firmer, basic for shipment $15.75; plants basic, $15.35 to $15.45; sows, live weight, $11.50 to $12.50, dressed $11 to $12, feeders $10.75.

Lambs firm with no receipts this morning to establish prices; good to choice handy weights $11 to $12; yearlings $7 down, and ewes $5.50.

AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 24—(AP)—Hogs 23,000. Good and choice 190-300 lb. $14.60-$14.85, 150-180 lb. $14¼-$14¾, good and choice 500 lb. sows $14¼-$14½

Cattle 4,000, calves 700. Yearlings $16, light steers $15.60, heifers $12½-$13½, vealers $14-$15½.

Sheep, 4,500. Good to choice wooled lambs $15½-$15¾.

AT ST. PAUL

SOUTH ST. PAUL, Dec. 24—(AP)—Cattle, 1,500. Medium and good steers $13-$15, common and medium heifers $9½-$11½, good cows $11-$12.

Calves, 900. Good and choice vealers $13-$15.

Hogs, 8,000. Good and choice butchers over 160 lb. bid $14¼, $14 on sows.

Sheep saleable 4,500. No early trading.

AT CALGARY

CALGARY, Dec. 24—(CP)—Cattle 49, no calves, hogs 48, no sheep.

Good to choice butcher steers $10¼-$11, good to choice heifers $9¾-$10¾, good cows $8¼-$9, good bulls $7¼-$8, good stocker and feeder steers $9¼-$10, common-medium $8-$9.

Hogs yesterday $15¼ for B 1 yards and plants, sows $10.85 live weight yards, $11-$12½ dressed yards and plants.

AT WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, Dec. 24—(CP)—Cattle, 200. Choice steers $11, good $10-$10¾, medium $9-$9¾, common $8-$8½, choice heifers $10-$10½, good $9¼-$9¾, medium $8¼-$9, common $7½-$8, choice fed calves $11-$11½, good $10-$10¾, medium $9-$9¾, good cows $8-$8½, medium $6¾-$7¾, good bulls $8-$8½, common $7-$7½, good stocker and feeder steers $8½-$9¼.

Calves, 15. Good and choice veal $13-$14.

Boer War Vet, Dr. C. W. Wilson, Dies in City

Veteran of the Boer War and a member of the Royal North West Mounted Police, Dr. Charles William Wilson, M.R.C.S., died in city hospital Thursday. He was 76 years old. Dr. Wilson, who was retired, resided at 10938 126 street.

Born in Cumberland, Ont., Dr. Wilson was a graduate of McGill University and also Heidelburg University, Germany. During his earlier years he was surgeon-in-chief of the Montreal General hospital.

He was principal medical officer for the Canadian armed forces during the Boer War and was lieutenant-colonel of the Royal Horse Artillery in England.

IN ARCTIC

Dr. Wilson was sent by the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier, former prime minister of Canada, on a special mission to the Arctic attached as surgeon-major to the R.N.W.M.P. He was in the Arctic from 1911 to 1914.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilson resided for many years on their farm in the Bremner district and came to Edmonton three years ago.

Surviving Dr. Wilson are his wife, Mrs. Doris Wilson; a daughter, Barbara; two brothers, Norman F., Ottawa, whose wife is Sen. Carine Wilson, and Reginald C., Ottawa; and a sister, Edith V. Wilson, also of Ottawa. The late Sen. W. C. Edwards, Ottawa, was a brother-in-law of Dr. Wilson.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday from Andrews' funeral chapel. Interment will take place in the Edmonton cemetery.

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Forces to Have Yule Broadcast

OTTAWA, Dec. 24—(CP)—A panorama of how Canadian servicemen on duty in posts ranging from Great Britain to the Pacific ocean spent yuletide will be presented in the Christmas Day army, navy and air force program — "Comrades in Arms". The 45-minute program will be carried over the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation national network and 10 additional stations, starting at 10:15 p.m. E.D.T.

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Dow Jones Averages

Industrials—		
11 a.m.	119.15	up .08
Noon	119.16	up .09
1 p.m.	119.19	up .12
Rails—		
11 a.m.	27.17	dn .01
Noon	27.22	up .04
1 p.m.	27.20	up .02
Utilities—		
11 a.m.	14.03	up .01
Noon	14.01	dn .01
1 p.m.	14.01	dn .01

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LONDON STOCKS

LONDON, Dec. 24—(AP)—The stock market was firm today with new advances in British funds an outstanding feature.

Industrial shares were generally on the advancing side, along with home rails and oils. In the Kaffirs group development shares were bought and dividend payers held steady. Diamonds were selectively higher and tea shares attracted some buyers.

South American issues were steady among foreign securities.

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LIVESTOCK TRAFFIC

EDMONTON, Dec. 24—Total receipts of cars trucked, driven and shipped by rail to local livestock agencies: Cattle 185, calves 21, hogs 339 and sheep 76.

Shipments on Dec. 21st: One car hogs and sheep (half deck) to B.C.

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The Bulletin's SPORT SHOW by Hal Dean

SPORTS EDITOR

NOW that all three clubs have shown their wares, one thing is perfectly clear and that is the current edition of the Edmonton Junior Hockey League not only packs class, but has all the symptoms of providing a battle for the entire route.

Last night's Canadians-E.A.C. no-decision affair gave ample evidence that this year's league is not only stronger than last season's but includes teams which will compare very favorably with many of the best in the past.

It was the first game for the Clubmen, but they really looked good, particularly in the first period and when the lines have been worked in a little more, will show more scoring punch. The E.A.C. goalkeeping worries would appear to have been completely dissipated by the showing of Jack Ingram, who playing for the first time in the nets turned in a superb job.

BAER LEADS POINTS PARADE

LOOKS as if the Canadians have made quite a find in Bill Jenkins, the rangy Lloydminster boy with a nice turn of speed and unusual stick-handling ability. Jenkins looks like a very fine hockey prospect — he'll be heard from plenty later on.

Bing Merluk, second high scorer in the league last year and Frankie Baer, up from the Maple Leaf juveniles, picked up three points each. Jim Fleming, Earl Chisholm and Jenkins split the other three for Canadians. Baer is well away in the race with a total of five now to show for two games and Merluk has just one less.

Harry Allen, E.A.C. sharpshooting centre, who led the parade last winter, grabbed off a pair of points and so did Ab Superstein. Hassie Young, Clint Cowan and Tommy McCready each collected singletons.

HERE AND THERE . . .

Billy Maher, with E.A.C. juniors two years ago and who now in addition to being in the Air Force plays with Lethbridge Bombers in the Alberta Service Senior League, is back in the city on his Christmas furlough. Last winter Billy played with Lethbridge Maple Leafs.

Alex Pringle, with local Maple Leaf juniors two years ago, with Lethbridge last season and also now of the Bombers, was injured in the last game and may be out for a while.

And while on the subject of Services hockey how about the rumor going the rounds of the Alberta league folding up? Current gossip has it that Bombers and Mustangs will combine, with the Calgary and Red Deer Army teams doing likewise—a hook-up being made with a somewhat similar arrangement in Saskatchewan.

And, oh, yes—a very Merry Christmas to you all from Don Killops and myself, the Edmonton Bulletin sports staff.

St. Regis Tops Mainland

Army Teams at Opposite Ends B.C. Senior Leagues

VANCOUVER, Dec. 24—(CP)—The Army teams in British Columbia's two Senior Hockey Leagues now operating are at opposite ends of the standings. The soldier squad in the Vancouver Island circuit is in first place while Army in the Mainland loop is in the cellar. Each league has four teams.

The Vancouver Island's Army outfit is being rapidly overtaken by a reinforced Navy squad which has scored two wins and a tie in is a half game behind Army its last three games. The Navy Nanaimo Clippers, last season's western Canada intermediate champions are in third place and Air Force is at the bottom of the standings.

In the Mainland loop Vancouver St. Regis, a team built around veteran players from the disbanded Pacific coast professional league, is setting the hottest pace. St. Regis has won its last three games and now is in second place.

New Westminster Spitfires lead the Mainland League and Air Force holds second place. The Army team in last place shows no signs of breaking out of the cellar, having lost all of its last four games.

British Columbia will have another senior league as soon as weather at Kimberley allows inauguration of the schedule of a three-team commercial league.

At the end of the Kimberley schedule, an all-star team will be chosen to represent the mining town in the Allan cup playdowns. Each of the three teams has enough former Dynamiters on its squad to insure plenty of action.

Three veteran players are slated to coach. Sully Sullivan will coach Rockets, John Achtzener will pilot Canucks and Ralph Redding will handle Camp Bombers.

With The Pin Busters

MERCANTILE 10 PIN

The playoffs commenced Wednesday night in the Mercantile 10 pin league (Monday section) with the Edmonton Radiators team taking two in a row from the Motor Mecs club.

The winners were lead by Pete Shillahur with 400 points in two games.

The Radiators will meet the Bombadiers on Monday night at 9 o'clock.

COMMERCIAL 5 PIN

	W.	L.
R.C.M.P. No. 1	25	17
Commandos	25	17
Arrows	24	18
R.C.M.P. No. 2	22	20
Ramseys	22	20
No. 3 "M" Depot	22	20
Snowflake Laundry	22	20
H. & Pitfield	21	21
Civil Service	20	22
Foulers	20	22
Rel. Printing	20	22
Scona Transfer	19	23
Dawson Miners	19	23
Engineers	19	23

High single, J. Rutherford, 357, R.C.M.P. No. 1; high triple, J. Rutherford, 929, R.C.M.P. No. 1

Best team single, R.C.M.P. No. 1, 1,216; best team three, R.C.M.P. No. 1, 3,666.

Tight Race Looms in City Junior Hockey

Canadians, E.A.C. Play 4-4 Overtime Tie

Same Teams Play Again On Saturday

WINDING up the regulation 60 minutes in a 3-3 tie, Canadians and Edmonton Athletic Club battled through 10 minutes overtime to a 4-4 deadlock in Wednesday night's City Junior Hockey League game at 119 Street rink.

Canadians having won the league opener against No. 3 "M" Depot last week, are now holding a two-point margin in the junior race, but the E.A.C. boys will have an opportunity to draw up on even terms on Saturday night when the same teams meet again.

When Tommy McCready bagged his unassisted goal at 1:35 in the extra session to give the Clubmen a 4-3 advantage it looked as if the game was all wrapped up ready for Xmas delivery. However, Bill Jenkins knotted the count once more when he beat goalie Jack Ingram with a waist-high shot from close in to finish off a passing play with Earl Chisholm and Jim Fleming at 4:45.

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The E.A.Cees held the lead on three occasions, but each time the Canadians fought back for the equalizer and eventualy got results.

The game had gone only a minute and a half when Ab Superstein notched his first counter in an E.A.C. uniform. The former Maple Leaf swung down the ice with Hassie Young and Harry Allen and when Rhys Morgan blocked Young's shot, Superstein was in for the rebound.

Clint Cowan, another Maple Leaf product, made the count 2-0 at 6:20 when his shot was deflected off one of the Canadians into the net.

Coach Leroy Goldsworthy's squad had quite a margin in the first period. They were skating well and appeared to have the opposition somewhat disorganized.

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The picture was the exact reverse in the second session with the Bob Gillies' Canadians doing most of the pressing and the three penalties picked up by Superstein tended to keep his team on the defensive.

Merluk was banished for tripping right at the start of the middle frame and Bob Causgrove soon followed, leaving the Canadians two short. E.A.Cees pressed hard, but Morgan held and on a break-away Jenkins almost scored on Jack Ingram, who played a great game all evening.

Smitten was through but Morgan cleared. Jenkins missed the net entirely and Ken Cox was outguessed by Ingram when close in.

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Frankie Baer banged in one at 5:50, with Bing Merluk doing the assisting honors. Canadians having a one-man advantage at the time.

Harry Allen looked to have Morgan beaten when McCready passed out from behind the net, but the Canadian goalie smothered the shot.

Chisholm, Jenkins and Fleming combined, but Chisholm's shot was wide. At this stage Canadians were holding a decided edge on the play, the E.A.C. attacks being mostly individual efforts.

Krawchuk and Cox both were in, but Ingram came through. Baer and Merluk combined at 12:45 to knot the count, Frankie passing across to Merluk just as he hit the defence and the Canadian centre cashed in on the play by cutting in fast from the left side.

Doolan and McCready both tested out Morgan just as the period ended.

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Morgan was injured early in the third period and play was held up while repairs were effected. Both Krawchuk and Fleming made Ingram be good again, Fleming's backhander almost catching the E.A.C. goalie out of position.

Hassie Young and Allen were both through but each time Morgan saved. Superstein however flashed the red light at 7:45 taking a pass back from Allen.

With Cowan off, Merluk again scored and Baer once more was the

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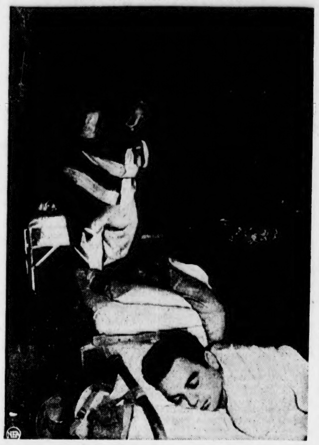
On the Job As Usual



Sudden changes of address of the boys in the armed forces of the United Nations have probably not been any special worry to Santa Claus, who usually knows pretty well in advance who's going where—and when.

Two Games in Hand

Calgary Mustangs Ahead But Army More Impressive

CALGARY, Dec. 24—(CP)—The Alberta Senior Services Hockey League has been going a month now and Calgary's R.C.A.F. Mustangs lead by a point, but Calgary Army has provided most of the fireworks—including a few nightmare for opposing goalies.

PO. Tiny Thompson's Mustangs have a record of five wins, two losses and a tie in eight games for 11 points, one better than Calgary-Army which has won five and lost one in six starts. But Army still has two games to hand to the Airmen.

Lethbridge's R.C.A.F. Bombers are in third position four points back of Calgary Army, while Red Deer's luckless Army—with one tie game its closest approach to a win this season—is far back in the cellar with one point. They've lost six games.

Calgary Army's first game of the year, when they beat Lethbridge Bombers 6-4, failed to forecast what was to come. Dec. 5 they went to Red Deer and handed the Wheelers a 6-0 licking and then there was that nightmare of a night for Red Deer goalie Pte. Ed McAneeley when the Calgary soldiers poured 20 shots past him for something of a record in beating Red Deer 20-7.

Next time out Calgary Army took the measure of the Calgary Mustangs 12-2 but the Airmen came back in the next meeting to hand the Calgary soldiers their only defeat to date—4-2. In their second meeting with Lethbridge Bombers, Cpl. Tommy Anderson's boys humbled the Bombers 9-4.

Lethbridge has played two tie games, a 2-2 affair with Mustangs and a 4-4 game with Red Deer Army.

Sport Shorts From Britain

By ALLAN NICKLESON

LONDON, Dec. 24—(CP)—The starter fired a blank from a service rifle and Brian McCabe, British Olympic runner, sped to an easy victory over 220 yards of hot sand somewhere in the Middle East. It was mighty hot as he lined up for his prize and then—thirst was allayed because the award was two dozen bottles of cold beer.

McCabe, only Briton to reach the 800-metre finals at the Berlin Olympic games, wrote home about the incident and joked that he is considering submitting a proposal to the ruling body of track and field that similar prizes be permitted in this country. He now is a major in command of a tank unit.

General Montgomery, leader of the Eighth Army, regards himself as "mascot" of the Portsmouth big-league football club so it was only natural that the club should send a message of congratulations when the general's warriors routed the enemy in the desert. The general took time out to reply, saying that he "greatly appreciated" the telegram.

"The general regards himself as the club's mascot," said Jack Tinn, Portsmouth manager. "He watched many of the games during the 1937-38 season and never once saw the club lose."

Montgomery became a football fan when he was garrison commander at Portsmouth a few years ago.

A football league match cost coal-owners $450.

Leicester City and Notts Forest, at request of the Leicestershire Coal-Owners Association, played their game at Coalville to provide an attraction for the miners who were holidaying that Saturday. The association guaranteed the clubs against loss.

A capacity crowd of 6,000 was expected but few more than 2,000 turned up.

George De Relwyskow, 55, winner of many wrestling championships, died at Leeds. Holder of four British titles, he won the lightweight catch-as-catch-can championship for Britain at the 1908 Olympic games in London. . . . Well-known Jockeys Harry Beasley and G. Owen have retired from the saddle. Beasley, member of a famed Irish racing family, has taken out a trainer's license. Owen was an outstanding steeplechaser.

"Have you an overhead mistletoe decoration that chimes out—'Well, what are you waiting for?'"

Baseball Clubs Hunting Eastern Training Camps

CHICAGO, Dec. 24—(AP)—Four would-be springtime visitors to California — Chicago Cubs and White Sox, Pittsburgh Pirates and St. Louis Browns—gave up their plans Wednesday and joined the mass baseball migration away from southern and western coastal areas as they revamped spring training programs.

Submitting to a bit of prodding from Commissioner K. M. Landis, the four clubs announced they would forego their westward trips and scout around for sites nearer home, in accordance with suggestions made by Joseph B. Eatman director of the office of defence transportation, at the recent Chicago baseball meetings.

The action of these clubs ran to nine the number of major league teams announcing their withdrawal from Florida or California. Previously Philadelphia Athletics had given up the west coast in favor of Savannah, Ga., and four other clubs—New York Yankees and Giants, Brooklyn Dodgers, and St. Louis Cardinals—had signified their intention of abandoning proposed Florida sites.

Was "Tricky" Catcher

Connie Confesses—Secret's Out

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24—(AP)—Connie Mack, celebrating his 80th birthday Wednesday, disclosed for the first time why he was considered a "tricky" catcher back in the 1880's and 1890's.

Speaking at the annual birthday luncheon tendered him by the Philadelphia chapter of the Baseball Writers' Association, Mack recalled he was adept at tipping the batters' bat on third strike.

"We got away with a lot in those days because there was only one umpire," said "the grand old gentleman" of baseball.

"There was only one player who got even with me. He was old Buck Weaver . . .

"Weaver warned me if I didn't lay off he was going to do something about it, but I paid no attention. . . . The next time he had two strikes, he just stepped back from the plate and instead of swinging at the ball swung at my hands. . . I went down like a shot.

"I got back at Weaver, though. It took me until the last time he came to bat that season, but I worked it on him again. Then I said 'No hard feelings, Buck. That was just to show you I can still do it'."

Ford Frick Sees No Postponement

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Ford Frick, president of the National League, said Wednesday night he did not think it would be necessary to postpone the opening of the 1943 baseball season, set for April 13.

A later opening date, possibly May 1, had been suggested in some quarters to give teams time to do their spring training on their home grounds.

"Of course," said Frick, "there is no telling what new developments may come up within the next few weeks.

Curling

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Wednesday's results — Hamilton 14, Gordon 13; King 10, V. Smith 12; Hudson 9, McLean 6; Shaw 9, Metz 5; Roy 7, Hall 11; Beecroft 18, R. L. Smith 13; Murphy 16, Cummings 13.

Inter-club games Christmas Day. No draw Thursday or Saturday.

GRANITE CLUB
(Phone 31173)

Wednesday's results—Ainlay 9, Dr. Cross 10; Bleigen 14, Dr. Robertson 11; Gray 11, Spancer 10; Milne 9, Race 11; Coote 14, McQueen 11; R. B. Law 13, R.C.M.P. No. 2 9.

No draws on Dec. 24 or 25.

ROYAL CLUB
(Phone 23322)

Wednesday's results—R. Aicher 13, Fitzgerald 16; Millar 6, Wolfe 13; Manahan 15, Potter 10; Dr. Watson 12, Griffith 14; Cairns 15, N. D. MacLean 14; 13 end game, O'Callahan 13, Dark 14; Hoar 13, L. McIntyre 11; Hauff 5, Gerrie 14

There will be no draws for the remainder of the week.

LONDON.—(CP)—Railings from 2,563 churches, chapels and graveyards in Britain have yielded 9,493 tons of scrap metal.

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Today's Sport Parade

By Jack Cuddy

NEW YORK, Dec. 24,—(BUP)—We understand there is a more lenient attitude in Washington now toward service boxers engaging in outside bouts, thanks to the heroism of Barney Ross and the excellent spirit displayed by virtually all service pugilists in training or on duty. Hence the negotiations to match Corporal Billy Conn and light heavyweight champion Gus Lesnevich (of the Coast Guard) for a non-title bout at Madison Square Garden in February.

Dan Parker, able and fearless sports columnist of the New York Daily Mirror, assured his readers Wednesday that he would not accept a soon-to-be-vacated post on the New York Boxing Commission, although Governor-elect Thomas E. Dewey recently asked him if he would be interested. Parker explained: "What would I use for a punching bag if I were on the boxing commission myself?"

Although Promoter Mike Jacobs staged no outdoor bouts in 1942, he enjoyed the most prosperous indoor season since he took over Madison Square Garden in 1937 He staged 29 shows this year, with a total attendance of 334,198 and a total gate of $1,169,671. His shows averaged 11,524 fans and $40,334. Last year he staged 23 Garden shows, drawing a total of 268,282 fans and $784,732.

DANGEROUS DEFENDER

DID you know that Jim Figg, father of "modern" prize fighting, always had to defend his British championship with three weapons—the broadsword, fists and cudgels? When he defended against Ned Sutton at London on June 6, 1727, Figg drew first blood by slashing Sutton on the shoulder with his sword. Then they fought with their fists and Jim battered Sutton to the platform in the fifth round and made him cry "enough". Next they battled with cudgels—short heavy clubs—and Figg broke Sutton's knee. Sutton had a dizzy day.

We're sorry to hear that the Dempseys—Hannah and Jack—again are planning a divorce. It's a shame they can't get along. They're such a swell couple, and they have two lovely little daughters. But Broadway has kayoed many a marriage. The big street certainly blacked out this one.

Some of the boxing writers thought Abe Green, president of the NBA had recognized Beau Jack as lightweight champion in his statement Wednesday. But Abe merely recognized him as No. 1 contender who can fight the ultimate N.B.A. tourney winner for the title. The New York and New Jersey commissions recognize Jack as champ, although this recognition stipulates that he must defend against the ultimate New York-supervised tournament winner. Just enough difference to keep the fans—and some of the writers—confused.

Prize fighting attracted so much attention in England from 1750 to 1850 that one publication alone, the "Licensed Victuallers' Gazette", carried approximately 9,000,000 words on the sport during that period.

IN EAST TOURNAMENT

HENRY ARMSTRONG, former triple champion who has registered 13 wins against one defeat in the come-back trail, is scheduled to leave Los Angeles Jan. 6 for an eastern campaign He meets Al Tribuani at Philadelphia, Jan. 18, and probably will tangle with Ray Robinson at New York's Madison Square Garden on Jan. 29, if the New York commission physicians okay Henry's eyes.

Willie Pep of Hartford, Conn., the new featherweight king, is a fighting honey mooner. No, not with his bride. Willie already has fought twice since his recent marriage, and is slated for two more contests. He meets Vince Dell Orto at New Orleans, Jan. 4, and Allie Stolz at Madison Square Garden, January 15.

We extend our sympathies to Lou Stillman, proprietor of the famous Eight Ave gymnasium, because Wednesday Tony Galento shifted his training activities to that punch emporium.

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CANADIANS
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helper, the time of the tying goal being 12:30. Play remained fairly even for the rest of the period, with both teams passing up a couple of good chances.

Causgrove was still in the penalty box when the overtime began and he was soon joined by Superstein. McCready's goal came when both clubs were short.

After Jenkins scored the tying marker, Canadians did most of the scoring, but the E.A.C. came closest to breaking the tie when McCready got through alone only to be beaten by Morgan.

LINEUPS

Canadians—Morgan, Gray, Causgrove, Cox, Krawchuk, Martin, Merluk, Baer, Dewar, Jenkins, Chisholm, Fleming, McAuley.

E.A.C.—J. Ingram, Superstein, Cowan, Smitten, Young, Allen, W. Ingram, Waring, WDoolan, Nikiforuk, Everett, McCready, Phillips, Elke, Hench.

Officials—Bob White, W. Runge.

SUMMARY

First period: 1—E.A.C., Superstein (Young, Allen) 1:35; 2—E.A.C., Cowan 6:20. Penalties—Gray, Superstein, McCready.

Second period: 3—Canadians, Baer (Merluk) 5:50; 4—Canadians, Merluk (Baer) 12:45. Penalties—Merluk, Everett, Causgrove, Superstein (3).

Third period: 5—E.A.C., Superstein (Allen) 7:45; 6—Canadians, Merluk (Baer) 12:30. Penalties—Cowan, Doolan, Causgrove.

Overtime: 7—E.A.C., McCready 1:35; 8—Canadians, Jenkins (Chisholm, Fleming) 4:45. Penalties—Superstein, Martin, Gray.

How They Stand

CITY JUNIORS

	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
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E. A. C	0	0	1	4	4	1
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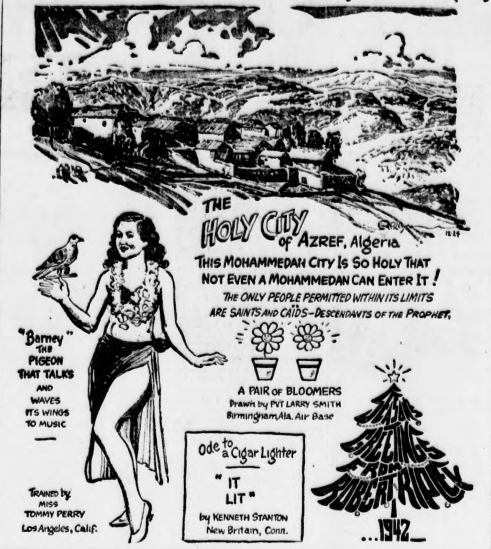
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Rangers Lead Junior Group

Former Stars Line Up With Winnipeg Service Seniors

WINNIPEG, Dec. 24—(CP)—Former top-notch stars from the National Hockey League and various other circuits, including senior and junior amateur loops, this season are patrolling the ice lanes in the Winnipeg Services Senior Hockey League.

Currently leading the three-team league are R.C.A.F. Flyers, with three wins and no losses while in second spot are the Sailors from H.M.C.S. Chippawa, with two wins and a like number of losses. The Army team have dropped their first three contests.

FO. Bill Cockburn's Flyers have four former N.H.L. stars in the lineup. They are AS2 Pete Langelle, who is leading the individual scorers at present and AC2 Wally Stanowski, both formerly with Toronto Maple Leafs; AC2 Bill Juzda, with New York Rangers last season and AC2 Andy Brannigan, former Brooklyn American.

SKINNER SECOND HIGHEST

Despite the fact the Air Force have these four, the Navy have a hard-working band. OS. Ducky Skinner former player in the Alberta Senior Amateur League, is second in the scoring race with eight points, one less than Langelle and OS. Bob Ballance, Winnipeg junior last season, is third in the column with seven points.

Joe Mathewson's army team so far have failed to find the range and besides losing to the Flyers have taken two wallopings from the Navy—a 14-6 beating in the first game and a 16-4 shellacking in the second.

The Thunder Bay Senior Hockey League has not started operation this year yet, although Port Arthur Bearcats, last year western Canada champions, and Port Arthur Shipbuilders shortly will start play in a City Senior Circuit.

JUNIOR DIVISION

Winnipeg Rangers currently lead the Manitoba Junior, South Division League, with eight points, four more than Winnipeg Monarchs and St. James Canadians who are tied with four points each. Portage la Prairie Terriers, last year's Memorial cup titlists are in the cellar with only one win in four starts.

In the Manitoba Junior North Division League, Winnipeg Esquires, St. Boniface Athletics and Canadian Ukrainian Athletic Association, are in a three-way tie for top spot, each with two wins and a loss. Wolseley Flyers are in the cellar with three losses in a like number of starts.

Highlands Beat Jasper Place 4-3 In Midget Hockey

The Highlands' team came through with a 4-3 win over Jasper Place in a Community Midget game played Tuesday night at the Highlands' rink.

Jasper Place with a goal by Dixon opened the scoring with the only first period counter.

The Highlands came back early in the second stanza with two goals, the first by Mcauley and the second by Cobbledick. This count was equaled later in that frame when Keating tallied for Jasper Place.

The home team went into the lead for the second time early in the final stretch when Cobbledick marked up two more counters. The Losers in an effort to overcome the winners were only able to count one. This tally came from Emmerman in the last minutes of play.

LINEUPS

Jasper Place: Smith, Willetts, Martin, Davies, Dixon, Thompson, Emmerman, Keating, McDermott, Tyrell.

Highlands: Thompson, Johnson, Warawa, Cobbledick, Mcauley, Campbell, Wigston, Hitchcock, Pearce, Skaskow.

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Hockey Results

CITY JUNIOR

E.A.C. 4, Canadians 4.

NATIONAL DEFENCE LEAGUE

R.C.O.C. 8, R.C.A.M.C. 6.

R.C.A.S.C. 9, Staff Clerks 5.

O.H.A. JUNIOR "A"

Oshawa 2, Hamilton 0.

Toronto Marlboros 6, Toronto Rangers 5.

CANADIAN SPORTSHOTS

By CHARLES EDWARDS

TORONTO, Dec. 24.—(CP)—Just before the National Hockey League seasoned opened, Bdr. Ted Reeve or the Toronto Telegram suggested the veterans should have things pretty much their own way until the rookies became accustomed to skating indoors. Ted exaggerated but not too much.

Consider the case of Edmonton, where the indoor rink has been taken over by the defence department. Senior hockey went by the boards but the juniors refused to cry quits. On Saturday night a three-team Edmonton Junior League opened the season on an outdoor rink. More than 200 fans braved the cold and found a special "warming oven" built for their comfort during intermissions. The new enclosed addition to the rink is 15 by 50 feet, contains two gas stoves and has direct access to the outdoor bleachers.

There's no better way to create real fans than to freeze them, then thaw them out in the "hot stove league" where discussion is free and a hot dog and hot drink mighty tasty. The rabid fans of the early days were created in just that fashion

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The expert says:

Elmer (Montreal Herald) Ferguson: "Bill Cowley of Boston Bruins is the smoothest playmaker in hockey, the finest craftsman of modern times. He is in the business of creating scoring opportunities for his line-mates, even scoring, occasionally, a goal or two himself. He hasn't the speed of Sylvanus Apps, the Leafs' one-man tornado, but he's a better play-maker. He hasn't the spectacular qualities of Morenz. Rather, he's a combination of these two, plus a dash of neighbor."

Fergie says Cowley, Dit Clapper and Frankie Brimsek are holding up the Bruins—"three great players, a few others just average, all imbued with Art Ross' fighting spirit, many of them revived by the alchemy of this master-leader, the oldest pilot in the league in point of service."

Incidentally:

It seems this column confused two Jack McGills who formerly played in the N.H.L. The PO. Jack McGill slated to coach the Halifax R.C.A.F. hockey team hit the majors eight years ago with Montreal Canadiens. The McGill who played with Boston Bruins last season is a private in the Army at Ottawa. . . . Scoring statistics for a certain Senior Hockey League in eastern Canada did not appear this week as usual.

Investigation revealed the statistics compiler is employed by the waterworks department in this city and had been working day and night thawing out frozen pipes. Guess who and where and how cold it was!

Ted Williams Tops American League In Runs Batted In

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Ted Williams of Boston Red Sox was the leader, without a close rival, in batting in runs and receiving bases on balls during the 1942 American League season, official statistics showed today. Husi Williams had these honors to add to his leading batting average of .356 and his high totals of 141 runs scored and 36 home runs.

The nearest anyone came to catching Williams in runs batted in was Joe DiMaggio of New York, who had 114. Other high R.B.I. men were Charlie Keller of New York, 108, Joe Gordon of New York, 103, and Bobby Doerr of Boston 102.

DiMaggio was the top man last year with 125 and Williams was fourth with 120 behind Cleveland Jeff Heath's 123 and Keller's 122.

Williams received 145 bases on balls, with the next best marks being 114 by Keller and 106 by Les Fleming of Cleveland.

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Joe Bell Joins Canadian Navy

WINNIPEG, Dec. 24.—(CP)—Joe Bell, 19-year-old winger who turned professional this season with New York Rangers of the National Hockey League, has enlisted as a seaman with the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve here.

Bell, a star with Portage La Prairie Terriers, dominion junior champions, received his army call a few days ago. It is expected he will play for H.M.C.S. Chippwa's sextet in the Winnipeg Senior League.

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No Lack of Interest

Restrictions Cause Drop Sports Attendance Figures

By JUDSON BAILEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Of the widespread effects war has produced on sports in the United States, the decline in attendance was the most obvious, a poll of the country's writers by The Associated Press showed Wednesday.

Almost everyone of the 90 scribes who cast ballots mentioned the blow to attendance as one of the major imprints the year of war has left on competitive athletics—but the experts were at odds on how to interpret this fact

In general they agreed that it was not a lack of interest in sports which has reduced the size of crowds for most events and forced the abandonment of some. Rather it was the difficulty of travel and the enrollment of a great multitude of customary patrons in the armed services and in vital war work.

NO LEISURE TIME

Several writers pointed out that the millions of men now in the army and navy are the same men who used to jam the ball parks, the race tracks, the football stadium and the basketball arenas. Others who used to have leisure time in which to watch these spectacles now are tied to their jobs for long hours. Because these men can't get to games and meets now, many of the women and children who formerly accompanied them also no longer turn out.

Yet, the writers concluded, these men, women and children still are interested in sports, even in absentia, and the American soldiers and sailors stationed in camps at home and in bases throughout the world have expressed their continuing enthusiasm for all sports.

ATHLETES IN SERVICES

One trend noticed by some of the observers was a switch from spectator sports to participation sports and mass athletics of one kind or another, although golf was noted as an exception because of the difficulty in getting to the courses and restrictions on the manufacture of equipment. Emphasis on physical conditioning and increased attention for contract sports was evident in this connection.

Some writers sensed that war had placed sports in a new perspective where victory or defeat in games was no longer of paramount importance. They pointed to erratic performances and unexpected results of individuals and teams throughout the year. Another explanation for these numerous upsets was the entry of many athletes into the services. This affected the calibre of the teams and particularly their reserve strength.

Most admitted that the outlook is confused and that the increasing pressure of the war might have a disastrous effect with more and more curtailment of sports.

Brooklyn Dodgers Seeking Training Camp Near Home

By Judson Bailey

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—(AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers are searching for a college field house in the vicinity of New York City with the idea of training at home, it was disclosed Wednesday as the exodus of major league clubs from their spring bases in Florida gained momentum.

Branch Rickey, president of the Dodgers, who revealed on Monday that Brooklyn had abandoned plans to train at West Palm Beach, said that the metropolitan area was being canvassed for suitable accomodations where the players might do their preliminary conditioning indoors.

Rickey expressed doubt that a month or six weeks of outdoor conditioning is necessary and said he believed that with proper preliminary gymnasium work, and batting in cages, ten days of outside practice might be sufficient for the opening of the season.

While Rickey was scouting for a training site in this area, the New York Giants announced that they were withdrawing from Miami and the New York Yankees and St. Louis Cardinals stated they were looking around for a satisfactory switch from St. Petersburg, where the Yanks have trained for 19 years.

The Giants expect to locate in North Carolina.

The Yanks and Cardinals, who have shared St. Petersburg for many years, are seeking accomodations where they can continue to train together and Edward G. Barrow, president of the Yanks, disclosed that Albany, Ga., is under consideration.

Barrow also made public the fact that Kenesaw M. Landis, commissioner of baseball, had written all major league clubs suggesting the advisability of their moving out of Florida and finding locations closer home. The move resulted from defence transportation director Joseph B. Eastman's suggestion that baseball travel be reduced to a minimum and also from the congestion of army camps in Florida.

What action other clubs will take as the result of Landis' letter has not been made known, but Warren Giles, general manager of the Cincinnati Reds, said he had selected an alternative site "just in case it is necessary" to leave Tampa, Fla. Four clubs that had planned to train in California, the Chicago Cubs and White Sox, the St. Louis Browns and Pittsburgh Pirates, also have called a meeting to decide upon a possible switch to Hot Springs, Ark.

The Giants announced the cancellation of a ten-day exhibition tour with the Cleveland Indians.

Football Star Red Cagle Dies From Head Injury

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—(AP)—Death, with a background of mystery, came Tuesday to Christna Keener (Red) Cagle, whose brilliant ball-carrying for Army twice brought him all-American glory.

The 37-year-old athlete, unanimous choice for all-American halfback in 1928 and 1929, died in a Queens hospital of pneumonia and a skull fracture.

Cagle, who carried his talents to the professional gridiron and once was part owner of Brooklyn Dodgers professional eleven, was found semi-conscious Saturday night in the lobby of a Queens apartment house where he lived with his wife.

Deputy Inspector Edward Mullins said: "We are convinced that Mr. Cagle received his injuries in Queens. How he received them, we haven't enough information to be certain. We cannot assert he was assaulted."

Police said the house superintendent, who with Mrs. Cagle brought the athlete to the hospital, told them Cagle had muttered "something about being kicked in the head."

A native of Merryville, La., Cagle played for Southwestern before going to the United States military academy. He made his first gridiron appearance for Army in 1927, and in 1929, when he captained Army, he probably was one of the most publicized football players in the world.

Cagle, who at the time of his death was employed by an insurance company, resigned from West Point, by official request, in 1930 when his marriage to Marion Munford Haile became known. They had been married two years. Cadets may not be married while at the Academy.

In 1930, 1931 and part of 1932, Cagle played with the professional New York Giants—at $7,500 a year.

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OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Henry G. Picard, winner of 40 major golf tournaments since he began his career as a caddy in 1924, said Wednesday he will retire as a professional Feb. 1.

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Dealers To Be Compensated on Butter Stocks

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—(CP)—The Prices Board announced last night that the Prices Stability Corporation will compensate holders of creamery butter on stocks they had in storage or transit as reported to the Dominion bureau of statistics Dec. 1 last.

The board said this compensation will protect holders against loss through the price reductions for butter announced last Sunday by Donald Gordon, prices board chairman.

The quantity of creamery butter on which compensation will be paid will be 80 per cent of the amount which anyone entitled to payment owned or hold for his own account on Dec. 1, and which he reported to the Dominion bureau of statistics.

DETAILS FORWARDED

Details of the policy prepared by the board are being sent to all holders of creamery butter entitled to compensation. Prices for future contracts of butter arranged for delivery after Dec. 21 at more than 35 cents per pound, basis Montreal, must revert to the 35-cent level, since sellers are being compensated for the difference.

Foods Administrator J. G. Taggart said the compensation to be paid holders of butter will not be affected by present or future sales, and that no further carrying charges will be allowed. Under the present policy, a holder gains no advantage by withholding butter from sale.

The board said that the practice of selling butter only with an order for other groceries, adopted by some merchants to give preference to regular customers, cannot be approved now that butter is a rationed commodity.

Three weeks ago, when enquiries were received upon the propriety of such conditional sales, the board advised its regional offices that, in general, retailers are not permitted to make the sale of one article contingent upon the purchase of other designated items—for example, a pound of butter and half a dozen cakes of soap.

POLICY OF BOARD

However, the board's general policy is to encourage stores to serve their own customers, and the practice of establishing minimum orders is in many cases the only practical way of determining who is a regular customer. It was then ruled that there was no objection to a retailer selling a commodity in short supply subject to an order for other merchandise purchased in the store.

This ruling, it is pointed out, cannot apply to any foods rationed by coupon, sugar, tea, coffee and now butter.

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Mexico May Buy Canadian Wheat

OTTAWA, Dec. 24—(CP)—Trade Minister MacKinnon said yesterday inquiries have been received by the Canadian wheat board looking to the purchase of "a considerable quantity" of wheat for shipment in Mexico.

"There is nothing final yet, but the inquiries have been received," said the minister in reply to a query.

(Winnipeg grain exchange traders yesterday saw the prospect of all-rail shipment of Canadian wheat to Mexico following reports that negotiations for 2,000,000 bushels had started. The reports said the wheat would be milled en route).

Mr. MacKinnon said he could give no detained figures on the amounts involved in the shipments now being discussed.

Canada has about 1,000,000,000 bushels of wheat in sight, following a record-breaking harvest in the western provinces this year. Many major customers of pre-war years have been lost because of shipping difficulties.

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Prominent Newsman Passes in States

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. — (AP) — Michael Claffey, 45, New York City newspaperman, died last night in Queen's General hospital following an operation for an abdominal disorder. A member of the staff of the New York Journal-American for 17 years, Claffey covered many famous court cases, including the Hall-Mills, Snyder-Gray, Hauptmann, Luciano and Hines trials.

Canucks to Take Heavy Hun Toll States Officer

CALGARY, Dec. 24.—(CP)—Fired by the enthusiasm in battle drill training and the realistic experience obtained Canadian soldiers will kill a "lot more Germans with less casualties to themselves," Lt. Col. Fred J. Scott of Calgary, commanding a Canadian battle drill training school in British Columbia, said at a service club luncheon yesterday.

Realism was achieved by having the men sent for instruction in battle drill, scramble over barbed wire carrying heavy anti-tank or tommy guns, climb rope ladders, cross streams as if under actual conditions, and in many other ways to do things they previously would not have believed possible, Col. Scott said.

The enthusiasm generated in a battle training school would replace the fanaticism of the Germans which has carried the German army far, he declared.

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Prince Wounded

MONTREAL, Dec. 24. — (CP) — Capt. Prince Paul Lieven, a son of the late Prince and Princess Anatol Lieven of Mazmezotne, Latvia, has been reported wounded overseas, according to word received here. Prince Paul was prominent here in radio and amateur theatrical activities and was manager of the western Quebec region of the Dominion drama festival.

Farm Workers Scarce Despite High Returns

By JAMES McCOOK

OTTAWA, Dec. 24. — (CP) — Higher wartime wages have come to the Canadian farm laborer whose income now is at the highest level ever reported in many parts of Canada, but in spite of a demand which has led farm workers to demand $100 a month from British Columbia dairy farms, the supply of workers is spread thin across the dominion.

Government officials said yesterday that surveys indicate that nearly 241,000 male farm workers, both paid help and family members, left Canadian farms between Jan. 1, 1940, and August, 1942. Since last March, manpower regulations have sought to keep essential farm workers on the land but there has been no restriction against them joining the forces, and the total who have left during the last six months is believed to be substantial.

RECEIVING REWARD

The farm laborers who have stayed with the land are receiving their reward, official records indicated.

For the dominion as a whole, the average farm laborer at Aug. 15, 1942, was receiving $2.50 a day and board, compared with $2.06 at the same date last year and $1.52 in 1940.

Paid on a monthly basis, the farm worker averaged $46.82 with board, compared with $35.64 in 1941 and $27.76 in 1940. On a yearly basis, his 1942 income would average about $561 plus board. This figure compares with an average of $155 in 1914, $543 in 1920, $326 in 1930 and $245 in 1939.

"Reports from farm correspondents emphasize the absolute shortage of farm laborers regardless of wage rates," said bureau of statistics reports.

This year the highest wages were being paid in British Columbia, where the farm laborer at Aug. 15 averaged $2.95 a day and board. At the other end of the scale was Prince Edward Island where the average was $1.64.

OTHER AVERAGES

Other average payments by provinces were: Nova Scotia $2.10, New Brunswick $2.24, Quebec $2.01, Ontario $2.71, Manitoba $2.79, Saskatchewan $2.69 and Alberta $2.62.

Without accurate figures at hand, officials estimated that when women workers were counted the actual numbers engaged at farm work in seasons of peak activity were little changed from 1939.

The Bank of Canada, using what is called "completely arbitrary" figures to indicate a trend, estimated that agricultural workers totalled 1,385,000 in September—1,185,000 men and 200,000 women. During the same month of 1939 the bank estimated 1,475,000 male workers and 110,000 women were engaged in harvest work.

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Stork Beats Santa For Child Bride

TREADWAY, Tenn., Dec. 24.—(AP)—The stork beat Santa Claus to a little cottage in Hancock County hills where the much-publicized "child bride" of five years ago lives. A seven-pound girl was born Saturday to Charlie and Eunice Johns. Eunice now is 14. She was only nine when she put down her dolls and went with Charlie to the bend of a mountain road where they called down to a preacher to come up and marry them.

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SAFE SHIPPING

LONDON.—(CP)—A total of 88 ships, operating under safe conduct from the belligerents, arrived at Gothenburg from overseas between Jan. 1 and Nov. 17, carrying goods valued at 550,000,000 kronor (about $137,500,000.

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Trapped Nazi Divisions Face Certain Doom

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last winter, despite Hitler's boasts—perhaps because they never expected to spend the winter on the open steppes; perhaps simply because of a shortage of material. The captured equipment and the appear of German prisoners point that way.

"German morale at present is lower than at any time since the war started. But wait until real winter comes. Wait till they get a full taste of our Stalingrad blizzards.

"Victory for us on this whole front is inevitable."

This optimism I found all the way from Moscow to Stalingrad, on the trains, on the roads, in the trenches all over the fighting front which I have visited, where Russians, Ukrainians, Siberians, Tartars, Uzbeks, Kazakhs, Malmyks, 55 in all of Soviet Russia's plus-100 separate nationalities are taking part in the Stalingrad campaign

THREE FACTORS

Discipline and morale are apparent to anyone. Confidence is greater, spirit is higher than at any time since the war started among Russian soldiers. My observations indicate that the Red Army's unusually high spirits stem from three factors.

The soldier knows that Russia is at last realizing its full war potential after surviving the terrific early reverses.

The soldier knows that he has checked the best Hitler has in men and materials at Stalingrad, where the situation once was critical

There is a growing conviction that Russian-British-American collaboration is becoming increasingly fruitful.

During the hours I spent with Chistiakov, in which he questioned me after I had questioned him, asking me about American life, the second front was not mentioned.

Possibly this was because the Allied invasion of northwest Africa has contributed to the new feeling of optimism

GREAT MORAL AID

A peacetime professor of philosophy at Kharkov University, now a major in charge of a mobile bakery, told me as we passed a cold night in the ruins of a front town:

"The Allied move had been of great moral, and to some extent material, aid to Russia. We now feel we no longer fight alone."

Dozens of officers and men have told me the same thing.

Chistiakov's aide said

"There was doubt for a time whether Allied possibilities would be realized. Now there can be no question of Allied determination. That has already increased our previous sympathy for the Allies and has given us confidence in their power."

The train in which I came to the front hardly left Moscow when I was impressed with the spirit and confidence of the troops who filled it. This spirit seemed to grow as for four days we rolled southward to the front

INSPECTS CROSSES

I found Gen. Chistiakov at his new headquarters on the east bank of the Don, within range, for big guns, of Stalingrad. To reach his headquarters I trudged ankle-deep through snow, skirting the skeletons of German tanks and guns. Rounding fresh shell craters and passing, along the roadside, hundreds of aspen crosses marking the fresh graves of Germans

I inspected the crosses. They gave the ages of the dead as between 18 and 25 years. Last year on the Kalinin and Moscow front the German graves I saw were all inscribed: "Dead for greater Germany." Now they are just dead; the Germans no longer bother about cemetery propaganda, and sometimes they haven't time to dig individual graves. I saw mass graves sometimes, for this was the scene of the rout of 20,000 German cavalrymen in one engagement.

I saw many starved ill-clad, frostbitten German prisoners, whose grovelling attitude, contrasted sharply with the cockiness most German prisoners showed at the front last year. They thought then that Germany was invincible. When I would ask one of them why he was fighting Russia he would say usually "we are fighting for greater Germany."

I was struck also by the number of Russian girls, uniformed, with pistols on their hips, throughout the frontal zone up to the firing zone. I asked Gen. Chistiakov about this.

"They are auxiliaries, nurses, telephonists, telegraphists, clerks, mess workers," he said. "My 17 year old daughter serves with me as staff clerk. The wife of my chief of staff is in a medical unit in this sector. Women constitute the majority in the sanitary corps. When necessary the women also fight—and not worse than men.

"Women appear less nervous than men under fire; at least that's my opinion."

I asked Chistiakov about the many different nationalities I had seen among the soldiers, though Russians and Ukrainians predominate. Chistiakov himself is Russian

ALL POTENTIALLY GOOD

"Definitely there is no qualitative difference between the nationalities as soldiers," he said. "It is all a question of training and leadership. Every man is potentially a good soldier. However, the Russians, especially the Siberians naturally bear the cold better than southern nationalities."

In Chistiakov's cave, which the Germans forced Russian peasants to build, there were a wooden table, an iron cot, benches, a telephone and a radio, the electricity being supplied by a mobile generator.

Chistiakov is typical of the young generals who have come to the fore by prowess in battle; they average under 45 years and many are under 40.

He is of medium height, chestnut-haired, with gay blue eyes. He is of peasant origin. He was a worker until he entered the army as a private.

WENT THROUGH MILL

"I've gone through the whole mill myself and I think every officer should start out as a private," he commented. "Otherwise he cannot understand his men and their problems."

He talked freely about the war, but everything about himself was dragged out of him. He said reluctantly that he had fought in the civil war. He then went to the military academy. He rose to be a divisional commander in the Far Eastern army, then served in the Finnish war. I noticed he wore two orders of merit and a third medal for bravery on his left breast

A badge on his right breast showed that he was a member of the famous Guards Regiments, the star shock troops.

Chistiakov is naturally busy. He had promised me 90 minutes. The 90 minutes ended. I got ready to leave. He looked at his watch and protested:

"You've had enough of war. Let's have some dinner now."

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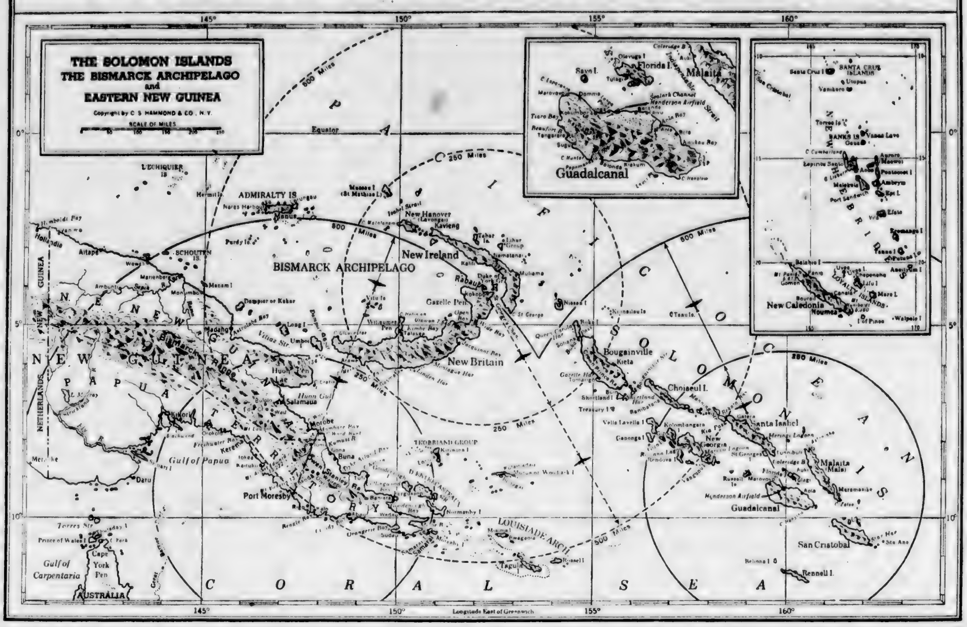

Official List War Casualties

R.C.A.F.

OTTAWA, Dec. 24—(CP)—One man was reported missing believed killed during air operations overseas and one missing after air operations overseas by the R.C.A.F. in its 455th casualty list of the war issued last night.

The overseas section of the list also reported one man who died as a result of injuries received on active service, two previously reported missing believed killed now for official purposes presumed dead, and one previously reported missing now officially presumed dead

One man previously reported seriously ill in Canada was reported to have died from natural causes.

One man was reported to have died as a result of injuries received on active service in Newfoundland

Following is the latest list of casualties, with official number and next-of-kin:

OVERSEAS

DIED AS A RESULT OF INJURIES SUSTAINED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

MacLeod, Thomas Norman, Sgt., R92778, Mrs. T. N. MacLeod (wife) Innisfail, Alta.

MISSING BELIEVED KILLED DURING AIR OPERATIONS:

Henry Victor Roy, Flt. Sgt., R92225 Miss E. M. Henry (sister) 2464 East Georgia St., Vancouver.

MISSING AFTER AIR OPERATIONS

Jemmett, Francis Charles Martineau, FO., J10144, Lt.-Col. D. M. Jemmett (father) Kingston, Ont.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING BELIEVED KILLED—NOW FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES PRESUMED DEAD:

Anderson, Edward Allison, Sgt., R83346, Mrs. E. W. Anderson (mother) Acton, Ont.

Irish, Jack William, Sgt., R111773 G. R. Irish (father) Ottawa.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING—NOW FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES PRESUMED DEAD:

James, Gerald Griffith Oakes, FO., J4107, Col. Ernest James, D.S.O., M.C. (father) c-o Junior United Service Club, Charles II St., London, Eng.

CANADA

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED SERIOUSLY ILL—NOW REPORTED TO HAVE DIED FROM NATURAL CAUSES

Holmes, John Ronald, Sgt. RAF818742, Mrs. J. R. Holmes (wife) Engine House, Weston Zoyland, Bridgewater, Somerset, Eng.

NEWFOUNDLAND

DIED AS A RESULT OF INJURIES SUSTAINED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

Chown, Douglas Gordon Cameron, Flt. Lt. C1614, Gordon Chown (father) 588 Broadway Ave., Winnipeg.

CANADIAN ARMY

OTTAWA, Dec. 24—(CP)—The Canadian (Active) Army in its 232nd overseas casualty list of the war today reported the death of one man and listed three as wounded and one as dangerously ill.

Following is the latest list of casualties with next of kin:

OVERSEAS

DIED

Royal Canadian Army Service Corps

Lenson, Donald, L.-Cpl., L41098, Herbert S. Lenson (father), Stoughton, Sask.

WOUNDED

Royal Canadian Artillery

Bud, James, Pte., L12249, Bill Miskiman (friend), Broadview, Sask.

Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps

Carson, Robert Glaister, Pte., Joseph Carson (father), Lakeland, Man.

Corps Troops

Bainbridge, Forster, Pte., Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Bainbridge (relationship not given), Niagara-on-the-Lake Ont.

DANGEROUSLY ILL

Canadian Postal Corps

Grime, Clarence, Pte., M25102 Mrs. Ruby Millicent Grime (wife), care of Mrs. L. W. Hudson, 437 19th Ave., N.W. Calgary.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED PRISONER OF WAR

Regiment De Quebec

Vezeau, Roger, Pte., Eugene Vezeau (father), Montreal.

R.C.A.F.

OTTAWA, Dec. 24—(CP)—The R.C.A.F. in its 456th casualty list of the war today reported four men killed on active service overseas, three missing after air operations overseas, and four killed on active service in Canada.

The overseas section of the list also contained the names of two men previously reported missing and believed killed who now are for official purposes presumed dead; three men previously reported missing who now are for official purposes presumed dead; and one man who is dangerously ill.

One man was reported seriously injured on active service in Canada. Other casualties in Canada listed today were one man previously reported seriously ill who now is reported dangerously ill; one airwoman reported dangerously ill, and three airmen reported seriously ill.

Following is the latest list of casualties with next of kin.

OVERSEAS

KILLED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

Higgins, Anthony, PO., T. B. W. Higgins (father), Welling, Kent, Eng.

Lawton, Richard Woffendale, Flt. Sgt., R. W. Lawton, Sr. (father), Saint John, N.B.

Johnston, Thomas Ardies, Sgt. R38213, T. A. Johnston (father), 1135 Hilda St., Victoria

McPhee, Ewen Cameron, Sgt., Mrs. John McPhee (mother), Kirkland Lake Ont.

MISSING AFTER AIR OPERATIONS

Peck, Charles Woodrow Wilson, D.F.M., Flt. Sgt., R100568, Miss G. E. Peck (sister), St. George's Manor, Port Arthur.

Gunning, Kenneth Stewart, Sgt., A. A. Gunning (father), Sherbrooke, Que.

Short, Thomas Henry, Sgt., R92301, Mrs. H. R. Short (mother), Abbotsford, B.C.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED; NOW FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES PRESUMED DEAD

Mander, William Eric, Sgt., W. J. Mander (father), Montreal.

Martin, Allistair Bruce, Sgt., Cyrus Martin (father), Springton, New Wiltshire, P.E.I.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES PRESUMED DEAD

Clarke, Wilfrid Victor, PO., Mrs. W. V. Clarke (wife), Winnipeg.

Hartnett, Thomas Joseph, Sgt., D. J. Hartnett (father), Hamilton.

Watson, Ian Reay, Sgt., Mrs. John Watson (mother), Montreal.

DANGEROUSLY ILL

Hutton, Charles Fortune, LAC., H. C. Hutton (father), Toronto.

CANADA

KILLED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

Brazier, George Henry, PO., R20200 W. J. Brazier (father), Arbuthnot, Sask.

Dalgleish, Neil John, Flt. Sgt., R105-922 A. M. Dalgleish (father), Grande Prairie, Alta.

Bohush, Eugene, LAC., R131732, George Bohush (father), Scotfield, Alta.

Palmer, Stanley Leonard, LAC., G. A. Palmer (father), Mudgee, N.S.W., Australia.

(These four men were killed Dec. 20 in a crash near Lethbridge, Alta.)

SERIOUSLY INJURED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

Beaumier, Joseph Henri Rene, AC2 Henri Beaumier (father), Three Rivers Que.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED SERIOUSLY ILL, NOW REPORTED DANGEROUSLY ILL

Short, Robert Pringle, Cpl., R115877, Mrs. R. P. Short (wife), 423 11th St. E. Saskatoon

DANGEROUSLY ILL

Lewthwaite, Helen Armstrong, AW W307129, W. A. Lewthwaite (father), 115 Government St., Victoria.

SERIOUSLY ILL

Robinson, D., LAC., G. Robinson (father), Chatham, Kent, Eng.

Johnston, Charles, AC., Mrs. D. Johnston (mother), Wrexham, Denbighshire Wales

Smith, Adrian, AC2., R191977, Mrs. W. F. Smith (mother), London, Ont.

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Sikorski on Way To Visit Mexico

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(BUP) Polish Prime Minister Wladislaw Sikorski has left Washington for New Orleans on his way to visit Mexico. While in the national capital, he conferred with President Roosevelt and high military and diplomatic officials.

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Writer Dies

BALTIMORE, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Rodney Bean, 56, a member of the New York Times staff for 30 years and widely-known as a political and financial writer, died yesterday of pneumonia. He was a member of the Times' Washington bureau from 1917 until his retirement in 1939 because of ill health.

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Liquor Conference

VICTORIA, Dec. 24.—(CP)—W. F. Kennedy, British Columbia liquor commissioner, will go to Ottawa for a conference there with other provincial commissioners with a view to securing uniformity in liquor administration throughout Canada, Attorney General R. L. Maitland announced yesterday.

Damage Heavy As Tidal Wave Hits Britain

PORTLAND, England, Dec. 24—(CP)—Tremendous damage was done to homes and other property recently when a huge tidal wave towering 80 feet in the air smashed through the famous Chesil bank which protects the low lying parts of Portland, it was permitted to disclose yesterday.

The water swept through fisherfolk homes, threw great boulders into their gardens and flooded a railway line

FUND OPENED

A public relief fund has been opened and an appeal for help sent to the government

The flood was the worst since 1824 when seas swept over the beach, drowning 25 persons. It occurred Dec. 13 but censorship permitted no mention of it until yesterday.

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Blast Kills Woman

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 24. (AP)—A woman employee was killed and six others were injured yesterday in an explosion at the Winchester Repeating Arms Company plant. All seven were in the immediate vicinity of a primer assembly machine in which the blast occurred. Authorities said damage was light.

NAZIS RECALLING TROOPS ON LEAVE FROM RUSS FRONT

LONDON, Dec. 24.—(CP)—The London Daily Mail said today in a dispatch dated from "the German frontier" that the gravity of the military position in Russia has brought orders to all German soldiers on leave from Russia to report immediately at Strasbourg military headquarters. They normally would not have rejoined their units until next month

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Drive Over Top

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The United States treasury's Victory Loan drive has gone "over the top" by $2,200,000,000, Daniel Bell under-secretary of the treasury, reported last night. In opening the drive Dec. 1, the treasury set a goal of $9,000,000,000.

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Radio Girls

WINNIPEG, Dec. 24.—(CP)—Trans-Canada Air Lines announced yesterday that 20 girls from various sections of Canada will begin training here next month to become radio operators to replace personnel who have left to serve in the armed services.

R.A.F. Damages 70 Important Italian Plants

By DOUGALD WERNER

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LONDON, Dec. 24.—Royal Air Force bombers in four heavy raids between Nov. 28 and Dec. 9 seriously damaged 70 important Italian industrial factories and workshops, including 10 Fiat airplane plant units at Turin, the air ministry announced today.

The communique, the first official British report detailing destruction by the R.A.F. in a series of attacks on the "soft underbelly" of the Axis said about an acre of the state arsenal was destroyed.

"Many industrial plants were gutted completely and others were so seriously damaged that they seem to be out of commission," the communique said.

The British bomber fleets, including Lancasters, Hudsons, Sterlings and Halifaxes, blasted Turin six times between Nov. 18 and Dec. 9. Two and four-ton block buster bombs were credited with inflicting the major damage. The raids covered in today's communique were made the nights of Nov. 28 and 29 and Dec. 8 and 9

The air ministry said that the heavily damage Fiat works, besides producing airplane engines, frames and parts, also manufactured railroad rolling stock, trucks, armored fighting vehicles and tank and marine engines. They also had smelting and wood working facilities as well as steel works, foundries and repair shops, the communique said.

"All damage which is shown by photographic reconnaissance is in addition to the destruction already reported caused during the bomber command's raids on Nov. 18 and 20," it added

The ministry reported that the Italian state railway shops again were damaged seriously. Four wings of the largest block of buildings were destroyed and the roof of a large shed was half destroyed, it was said. The British bombs also burned out a long shed along the railway.

Confirmed damage to military objectives included a number of buildings, among them five barracks and a military bakery, the communique reported.

The detailed report on how Turin was devastated led observers to believe that similar destruction was inflicted in recent heavy British raids on other north Italy cities, including Genoa, Milan, Svona, Monza, and Novara and in American attacks on Naples.

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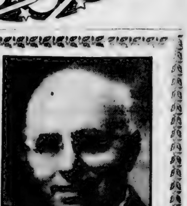

Yule to Mark Canuck Stand At Hong Kong

WINNIPEG, Dec. 24—(CP)—Christmas Day will be a sombre one in hundreds of Canadian homes where relatives pray for victory so that they might be re-united with their loved ones who became prisoners of war at Hong Kong a year ago.

On the first anniversary of the historic Hong Kong battle, tributes to the men of the First Battalion of the Winnipeg Grenadiers and the Royal Rifles of Canada will be simple and personal. There will be no public memorial ceremony in Winnipeg to commemorate the [illegible].

ANXIETY LESSENED

Today there was not the same anxiety in many of the homes that prevailed a year ago when 5,000 British and Canadian soldiers, outnumbered and without air power and water supplies, fought desperately to hold the ancient British colony.

For almost three weeks relentless Japanese fire hammered the Hong Kong garrison both day and night until late Christmas Day when the island fortress surrendered.

Then followed months of anxious waiting until lists of prisoners of war trickled through, followed by the knowledge the International Red Cross had been able to deliver 24,000 food parcels, 105 cases of drugs, cigarettes and dehydrated vegetables to the captives.

Many wives, sweethearts and mothers have received the buoyant word that their men are still alive and while praying for victory they are busily engaged in auxiliaries and Red Cross work.

A spokesman for the Grenadier Hong Kong auxiliary said confirmation has not yet been received whether parcels sent by its members had reached their destination.

TO PREPARE PARCELS

Next month the auxiliary will work a day each week at an International Red Cross packing plant here, fixing parcels of food for United Nations' prisoners-of-war.

A reconstituted battalion was mobilized last February, received its training here and now is on operational duties, ready for the day when it might have an opportunity to avenge the fall of Hong Kong. In addition the Grenadiers also have a 2nd battalion in the Canadian Reserve Forces.

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VICTORY BY CONVOY

LONDON — (CP) — Addressing the crews of Royal Norwegian Navy destroyers and corvettes engaged in escorting Atlantic convoys, Admiral Sir Percy Noble said, "It is not spectacular work, but every time you bring a convoy in without loss you have won a victory."

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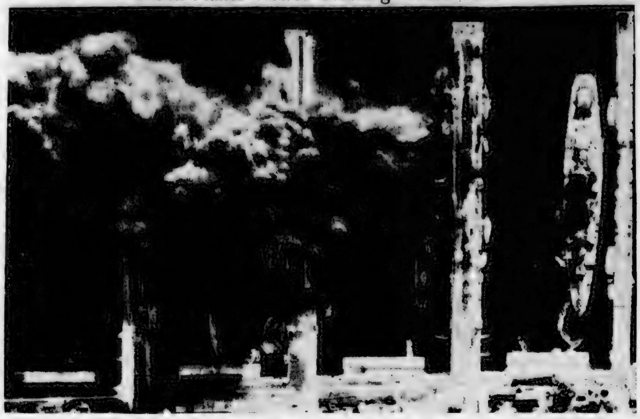
British Planes Viewed Scuttling French Fleet



Vivid confirmation of the scuttling of the French fleet at Toulon is revealed in this aerial photo taken by a British reconnaissance plane. It shows smoke pouring from eight-inch gun cruisers of the Suffren class after their crews had blasted them with explosives. At left is the damaged battleship Strasbourg, described as partly submerged. Photo was radioed from London.

Farm Problems To Be Studied By Canada, U.S.

By J. F. SANDERSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Farm problems of Canada and the United States and a joint program of increasing production of food for world-wide distribution will be discussed when Agriculture Minister James Gardiner confers here with American officials early in the new year.

Attempts will be made to integrate agricultural production in the two countries on the same general basis as industrial production has been co-ordinated. It was believed possible that a joint agricultural board will be proposed, to function in the same manner as the joint economic board or the joint (industrial) production board.

INCREASE ACREAGE

It was suggested here yesterday that a scheme may be worked out under which Canada will increase her acreage of some crops next year and share the output with the United States, meanwhile relying on American production for other supplies.

Canada, for instance, might agree to increase her acreage of feed grains and rely on American production of vegetable fats.

The purpose would be to harness the farm resources of the whole continent, irrespective of border, and, within certain limits, pool the production for the general war effort.

It is realized here that both Canada and the United States will be required to produce more food in 1943 than either country ever did before, not for domesitc consumption but for shipment abroad.

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No U.S. Censorship Of Movie Industry

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP) Elmer Davis, director of the United States office of war information, reassured the moving picture industry yesterday that it is not in for a period of government censorship.

Davis said that talk of such censorship started with a request that scenarios and screen treatments be submitted in advance to the O.W.I. The purpose was the formulation of suggestions for changes in the interest of the war effort. But Hollywood was alarmed.

Outlook Reviewed

Wheat Acreage Reduction Is Expected to Improve 1943 Statistical Position

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—(CP)—Acreage reduction is no guarantee of smaller wheat crops, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics said yesterday in a report on the wheat situation, but crop conditions next year are not likely to be as favorable as this season and if acreage reduction is carried out next spring the 1943-44 crop year should see an improvement in the statistical position in North America.

The objectives for Canadian agriculture in 1943, including wheat, were outlined at a Dominion-Provincial conference earlier this month. The bureau said Canada's wheat acreage reduction program next year will be "quite drastic."

The bureau said Canadian farmers have been asked to reduce wheat acreage to its lowest level since 1918 and if this goal is reached it will mean a reduction of more than 11,000,000 acres or 39 per cent from the peak level of 28,700,000 acres attained in 1940.

SMALLER IN U.S.

"The feasible reduction in the United States is much smaller because of existing legislation which places a minimum on wheat acreage, while in Argentina and Australia the indicated new harvest plus carry-over of old wheat appear certain to bring forth new acreage restriction measures before the next crop is planted in the spring," the bureau said.

"All efforts to curtail wheat crops through the medium of reduced acreage were frustrated in 1942 by the unpredictable weatherman. A brand of weather was served up in Canada and the United States which resulted in record yields per acre and the production of enormous crops.

"Less spectacular results were obtained in Argentina and Australia, but reduced acreage in both countries failed to bring about the desired results and in the case of Argentina the new crop appears to be 18,000,000 bushels larger than the crop harvested last year.

"Expressed in round figures these four countries had a wheat acreage in 1942 some 12,000,000 acress less than in 1941 but from this they produced a combined wheat crop approximately 335,000,000 bushels greater than that of the previous year."

ONLY APPROACH

The bureau said that while experience this year has shown that "acreage reduction is no guarantee of smaller crops, it is the grower's only approach to such an objective."

"The final outcome remains one largely of weather conditions but the law of averages and past experience suggest that the high yield per acre obtained in 1942 is not likely to be repeated in 1943," it said. "On this assumption, the statistical position of wheat in North America will show improvement in 1943-44 if acreage reduction [illegible] are carried out next spring.

"Trade reports from Argentina and Australia carry suggestions of acreage reduction in both countries next year but the official programs are not yet available . .

Importing countries on the other hand, especially the United Kingdom, are striving to increase wheat acreage as part of a plan to secure greater self-sufficiency in foodstuffs and thereby conserve shipping space for the transport of more vital war materials which must be obtained from abroad. . .

HEAVILY TAXED

"This expansion of acreage in the United Kingdom and the general shipping situation which has become more heavily taxed as the result of North African operations would seem to spell contraction of available markets for surplus wheat in North America. It appears also to lay emphasis on the necessity for holding the production of wheat in check on this side of the Atlantic until such times as free export movement is again possible.

"Existing stocks of wheat are large enough to safeguard the needs of both the surplus and deficiency countries that can be served, even in the event of subnormal production on a reduced acreage in 1943."

Co-Pilot of Lost Airliner Crack Flier

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 24—Capt. W. J. (Bill) Holland, co-pilot of a Canadian Pacific airliner which, with 13 persons aboard, has been missing since Sunday night on a flight from Prince George, B.C., to Vancouver, has been identified with flying for many years, his 14-year-old son William James Holland, said here yesterday.

Capt. Holland, son of Major E. J. Holland, V.C., of Cobalt, Ont., was born in Prescott, Ont. A pioneer in bushland flying in Canada he also was one of the first mail plane pilots in the United States, the son said.

MILITARY GRADUATE

A graduate of Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont., Capt. Holland, now 39 years old, was identified with the Royal Canadian Air Force at Camp Borden in 1927. With the Royal Air Force ferry command at one time during the present war he returned to civil aviation when a crackup forced his retirement from the command.

Capt. Holland's son said his father was the first pilot to fly over Mount McKinley in Alaska, the highest peak in North America, and the first pilot to make a landing on Lake Louise in Alberta Rockies. In 1937 he made a mercy flight from the Yukon to Vancouver.

"If he is dead in the Rockies, he died in the place he loved most doing the thing he loved most," the pilot's son said.

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Liquor Limit in Ontario Again Cut

TORONTO, Dec. 24.—(CP)—The Ontario Liquor Control Board, by order dated Saturday, Dec. 19, has restricted purchases during Christmas week to a bottle each day for the four business days or to four bottles on any one day of that week, it was made known last night.

The existence of the order was made known to prospective purchasers when refused by vendors to purchase quantities named in a Dec. 8 order, permitting purchase of six bottles during six business days, or 12 and 24 bottle purchases under similar conditions.

Neither board chairman A. St. Clair Gordon or Commissioner R. H. Elmhurst could be reached for comment on the latest order.

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IN NEUTRAL SWEDEN

STOCKHOLM.—(CP)—Cpl. O. G. Anderson, 29, and F. E. Johansson, 25, a seaman, both attached to the Swedish navy, were killed while disarming a mine which had drifted ashore on the Swedish west coast.

Alberta Troops to Get Ski Training

CALGARY, Dec. 24—(CP)—Provided there is enough snow for training, a number of Alberta troops will receive special training as ski troops this winter, it was announced yesterday by officials of M.D. 13.

The ski training will be part of winter training given to troops stationed at Currie Barracks and the R.C.A.S.C. centre at Red Deer. Where snow is deep enough it is planned to give men training on snowshoes as well and other activities include living and camping in the open under winter conditions and training in tactics appropriate to winter weather.

It is expected special suits will be issued in addition to regular ski equipment and the troops will be instructed in the art of plain skiing, moving over all kinds of terrain carrying full packs, and taking cover in the snow.

District News in Brief

Ponoka Pioneer Dies at 84 Years

PONOKA, Dec. 23—Thomas McKelvey, prominent pioneer resident of Ponoka, died here recently. He was 84 years old. He was the father of P. A. McKelvey, M.L.A., for Ponoka.

Born at Kascade, Que., he moved to Edmonton in 1982 and left there for Ponoka in 1902. For seven years during that period he was in business at Trail, B.C. Highly esteemed by his many friends he took an active interest in all community affairs. He was a member of the Ponoka branch of the Elks' lodge.

He was pre-deceased by his wife. Surviving are five daughters and three sons. They are Mrs. W. Tash, Westlock; Mrs. Grace Magillivray, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Merl Kerby, Mrs. Pearl Hardman, Edmonton; Mrs. W. Hawkeye, Ponoka; Walter of Oakland, Cal., and Percy and Gordon of Ponoka.

Funeral services were held in the United church here on Tuesday, with Rev. Davidge officiating. Interment was made in the Forest Home cemetery.

With Those In Uniform

HARDISTY—Ivan Downie and James Whitehead have joined the R.C.N.V.R. They are now in training in Edmonton.

KILLAM — LAC. Donald Vagt, Hamilton, Ont., is spending leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Vagt.

DERWENT—Home on Christmas leave are LAC. Fred McConnell, Pte. Willmer Jarence, Pte. Ben Peat, Pte. Matt Maik and Pte. Peter Kokelka.

Gleaned From Rural News

FALHER—Mrs. Philip Lapensee will have as her guests for the Christmas holidays, her husband from Calgary and her son, LAC Philip Lapensee R.C.A.F., MacDonald, Man.

B.E.S.L. Names New Officers At Wetaskiwin

WETASKIWIN—A. G. B. Lewis was elected president of the Wetaskiwin Post, No. 86 of the B.E.S.L.

Other officers elected were: first vice-president, Tom Palfrey; second vice-president, Edgar Moore, treasurer, A. G. Rowland; secretary, F. H. Blackwell. Members of the executive committee are Alex Barnhill, W. J. Burroughs, N. A. MacEachern, Harold Inglis and Lester Bridge.

Mrs. C. Freeman has returned to office as chairman of the Women's War Work Committee. Others elected were Mrs. J. Whenham, vice-chairman and Mrs. C. D. Smith, secretary.

Reports submitted showed splendid work has been done by the local Red Cross during 1942.

It has received able assistance from the following country organizations: Lucas Red Cross, Angus Ridge W.I., Battle Lake Community Club, Grandview Girls' Club, John Knox Red Cross, Crystal Springs Get-togethers and Gwynne Sunshine Club.

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Killam to Work For Stamp Sale

KILLAM—A committee, to promote the sale of war saving stamps and certificates, was formed recently when S. Tucker, of Edmonton, paid a visit here. Members of the committee are Mrs. Rispler, Mrs. Van Hees and Mrs. Edwards.

Mrs. Jack Edwards left recently to spend the Christmas season with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. Faulkner, of Magrath . . . Spending Christmas here are Miss Dorothy Gordon, Miss Vera Walters and Norman McPherson.

SECRETARY LEAVES FOR DIAMOND CITY

Pat Holt, secretary of the Killam School division, will take over the position of assistant principal of Diamond City school at the beginning of the new year. H. T. H. Roberts will replace him here.

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CINEMAS LOSE SEATS

LONDON.—(CP)—Seat-slashing in cinemas, especially in garrison towns, is causing anxiety to cinema owners, and some of the rubber interior used to pad arms of seats have been stolen in hundreds.

J. Melnyk Heads Derwent Society

DERWENT—J. W. Melnyk was re-elected president of the local branch of the Red Cross at the annual meeting. Other officers elected were Mrs. C. A. Algot, re-elected secretary; Mrs. G. J. Algot, treasurer; sewing convener, Mrs. J. W. Pooke, and sewing committee secretary, Mrs. V. Cunningham.

Financial statement showed that the sum of $1,003.20 hasbeen raised, of which $800 has been sent to quarters: $21 for Christmas overseas parcels and $32.23 for equipment, leaving a cash balance of $85.37.

The sewing committee reported a large quantity of sewing and knitting completed. The list included 38 pairs of socks and 15 quilts made.

Cpl. Gainer and Mrs. Gainer are spending the Christmas holidays here. . . Members of the executive of the Girls' club are: Local leader, Miss Nellie Dedio; president, Miss Marion Greckol, and secretary-treasurer, Miss Stephanie Saykewich. Miss Fraser is supervisor of the girls' extension work.

G. ALGOT HEADS CURLING CLUB

G. J. Algot was elected president and J. W. Melnyk secretary-treasurer at the annual meeting of the Curling club.

Skips of the seven rinks formed are N. Morrison, V. Christensen, J. W. Melnyk, C. A. Algot, Cpl. J. W. Pooke, P. Sachkiw and H. Benson. It is expected that more rinks will be formed.

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Mrs. W. Innes Is Named President

HARDISTY—Mrs. W. Innes was elected president of St. Mark's Auxiliary at the December meeting held recently. Other officers are vice-president, Mrs. A. H. Skeel; treasurer, Mrs. M. Chopey and secretary Mrs. C. Bulmer.

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NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP

LEEDS, Eng. — (CP) — For the first time the building industry has established a national scheme of apprenticeship, approved by an executive conference here when it was brought out that the industry's manpower soon will be down to 500,000 and will need 1,400,000 when peace comes.

Christmas Bells of Freedom

Loud Let Them Ring Out Over All the Earth!

Let the trees be taller . . . let the holly be greener and let the bells ring louder and clearer then ever before! So . . . as we hold high our shining symbols of the holiday season . . . Canada's true spirit of Christmas will peal forth its message of hope and courage for all the world to hear.

Never has a Christmas meant so much. Let us celebrate it joyously as a sacred trust, echoing its notes of faith and freedom which will call all people at last out of strife into the glorious and eternal realm of "Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men".

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Service Men Return

Unprecedented Throngs Here Celebrate Christmas

Service Men's Christmas Dinners See Officers Acting as Waiters

Christmas feasts were being enjoyed Thursday at several Edmonton service establishments, in order that personnel might take advantage of "invites-out" on Christmas Day.

Feature function of Thursday was the serving of Christmas fare to the troops stationed at the Prince of Wales Armory.

Observing an old British tradition for the fourth Christmas of the war, a corps of officers, headed by Area Commandant Lt.-Col. E. Brown, M.M., E.D., waited on the men.

At the conclusion of the dinner, the hard-worked "waiters" sat down to eat what was left.

There were 14 officers in all at "action" service stations during the dinner.

"We balked at washing the dishes," Headwaiter Lt.-Col. Brown admitted. "We were just too tired," he added.

Some city R.C.A.F. establishments followed the lead of the army, and held Christmas dinner for the men on Thursday.

A few men on duty watch at the R.C.N.V.R. barracks here, will eat Christmas dinner Friday. The Eight Bells Club, a Navy Mother's auxiliary, is in charge of the dinner.

The ship's captain, Lt. George L. Crawford, will carve the turkey, when the ratings at H.M.C.S. Nonsuch sit down to their Christmas dinner.

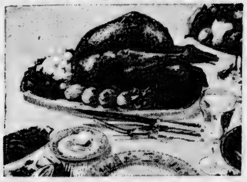
BEST WISHES

A Jolly Christmas
To You, Folks!

And may the New Year be chock full of good wishes and bright hopes come true.

BERT KNOWLES
JEWELER — 10156 Jasper

Christmas Turkey Dinner



Special Menu For Christmas
and
For Boxing Day

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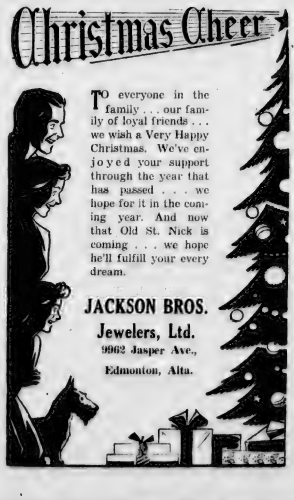
Phone 27575 for Reservations



Christmas Cheer

TO everyone in the family . . . our family of loyal friends . . . we wish a Very Happy Christmas. We've enjoyed your support through the year that has passed . . . we hope for it in the coming year. And now that Old St. Nick is coming . . . we hope he'll fulfill your every dream.

JACKSON BROS.
Jewelers, Ltd.
9962 Jasper Ave.,
Edmonton, Alta.

Home on Leave

Sub-Lieut. Eric McCuaig, R.C.N.V.R., who arrived on leave Wednesday by Trans-Canada Air Lines from Ottawa to spend the Christmas and New Year holidays with his parents, S. H. McCuaig, K.C., and Mrs. McCuaig, 9117 112 street. Until recently he has been stationed at an east coast port.

Visit Armory

Former Edmontonians, now on the staff of Currie Military barracks at Calgary, were Yuletide visitors to the Prince of Wales armory on Thursday.

They included Col. Louis Scott, D.C.M., commandant of Currie barracks; Maj. W. L. Oliver, M.C.; Maj. M. F. H. Browse, M.M., and Capt. Ralph Patterson, M.M., all of the Currie barracks staff of officers.

Central Lutheran Church
Cor. 109A Ave. and 94 St.
REV. M. S. JOHNSON
CHRISTMAS DAY
11 a.m.—CHRISTMAS SERVICE.
The Pastor will preach on "THE CHRISTMAS STORY" from St. Luke, Chapter 2, verses 1 to 14.

Thousands Jam Stores: Transportation Groups Handle Heavy Traffic

With literally thousands of visitors jamming the city Christmas Eve, Edmonton prepared to observe its fourth wartime Yuletide.

Despite the fact that thousands of fathers and sons and daughters are at their action stations on the far-flung battle-fronts this Christmas, those at home are taking comfort from the news that the Allied forces are slowly but steadily forging ahead in the push that will eventually lead to victory.

And so Edmonton households are preparing to enjoy themselves as much as possible under the strain of war—forgetting dull care and anxiety for the day.

Scores of soldiers, sailors and airmen whose homes are in the city and district are home on leave this Christmas, and every train and bus arriving disgorges its load of those coming home.

That last-minute rush of Christmas buying was in evidence Thursday. Late shoppers packed downtown stores, and hundreds of clerks were hard-pressed to meet purchasers demands from depleted shelves.

WIDE VARIETY

Despite wartime shortages, there was a wide variety of merchandise suitable for Christmas gifts this season. There was an absence of some kind of toys, particularly those made of metal, but the choice was wide enough to bring a smile to young Edmonton Christmas morning.

Restrictions on tea, coffee and butter and shortages of some other kinds of food also make it a bit harder for the housewife to prepare that traditional "groaning board" for Christmas dinner; but there are sufficient quantities of the staple foodstuffs to ensure a hearty meal

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I Saw Today

ORVIS A. KENNEDY in the central section of the city talking over the weather and other matters with a friend;

AND

PO. "Jake" Jamieson discussing sports with a friend at No. 3 "M" Depot; **Tom Tasker** heading north along 103 street; **Harry Gibney** exchanging compliments of the season with a friend along the main boulevard; **Paul Harvey** aboard an eastbound street car; **Herb. Jones** losing no time in making his way into the C.P.R. building; **Cecil Martin** discussing a variety of matters with a friend at Jasper and 101 street; **Harold Sprague** in the central section of the city talking over parliamentary matters with an interested friend; **George Spargo** heading west along Jasper.

Getting Around

with
Jack DeLong

Victory in 1943 would be just about the grandest Christmas present ever for this old war-torn world. We are not going out on a limb with the prediction the war will be over by the time Santa Claus makes another world-wide tour, but we don't think it's an over-statement to say that things have never looked so good for the Allied Nations as they do on this Christmas eve of 1942.

On Christmas eve of 1939 people were talking about a phony war, but Hitler's mighty war machine, that had scarcely been tested in the Polish campaign, cast a fearsome shadow over the entire world.

France had her Maginot Line but Britain had hardly any army and only a shadow air force. The United States was sympathetic but physically impotent from the standpoint of weapons of war.

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On Christmas eve of 1940 the outlook was far worse. France was at the feet of Hitler. Dunkirk had occurred.

British cities were being pounded to rubble under repeated blows from the German Luftwaffe. The modern thin red line of the clouds, a few gallant youths in Spitfires, had won the aerial Battle of Britain, but few were aware of that fact. Aerial

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Compensation

Loss of earnings by retailers as a result of the order reducing butter prices will be compensated by the Dominion government at the rate of two and one-half cents a pound, it was announced Thursday by W. S. Campbell, regional prices and supply representative for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

This rate will be paid on 80 per cent of retailers' stocks reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on Nov. 3. No further carrying charges will be allowed.

Compensation to wholesalers will not be affected by present or future sales.

Season's Greetings To All

WINTER SERVICE FOR YOUR CAR

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All Saints Cathedral
REV. CANON A. M. TRENDELL, Rector.

May the Joy and Peace of God Be With You All This Christmastide

CHRISTMAS EVE
11:30 p.m.
MIDNIGHT EUCHARIST
"Tours in F"
Gradual,
"How Silently, How Silently"
Offertory,
"How Far Is It To Bethlehem?" (Shaw)

CHRISTMAS DAY
8:30 a.m.
Holy Communion
11 a.m.—Matins and Sermon.
Anthem,
"O Sing To God," (Gounod)
"Hallelujah Chorus" (Handel)
12:15 p.m.—Holy Communion.

VERNON BARFORD, Organist and Choirmaster.

Holy Trinity Church
Cor. 101 St. and 84 Ave.
REV. W. M. NAINBY, B.A., L.Th.
Rector.
CHRISTMAS EVE
11:30 P.M.
Holy Communion
CHRISTMAS DAY
8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion
11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer
12:00 Noon—Holy Communion
"O Come Let Us Adore Him"

CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN
12110 102 Avenue
Phone 81118
Rector REV. E. S. OTTLEY, B.A., L.Th.
CHRISTMAS EVE
11:30 p.m.
Choral Communion
Address:
"THE MINGLING OF TWO WORLDS"
CHRISTMAS DAY
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
11:00 a.m.—Family Service
Address:
"THE HOLY BIRTH"
12:00 Noon—Holy Communion

ROBERTSON UNITED CHURCH
123 Street at 102 Avenue
Flt. Lieut. Rev. J. Gordon Brown, M.A., B.D., Minister
G. A. Kevan, F.T.C.L., Musical Director
Christmas Eve, 11:15 p.m.
CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Edmonton Penticostal Tabernacle
A. M. MALLORY, Pastor — 10047 108 Street
Christmas Day Services
At 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

BEST
WISHES
for a Happy
Christmas
and Victorious
New Year

FROM

IRVING KLINE
EDMONTON'S LEADING JEWELER
10117 Jasper Avenue
Write for Our Free Jewellery Catalogue

Large Crowd at Yuletide Concert

Featured by an overflow crowd, the annual Christmas concert sponsored by the East Edmonton Associated Social Credit Groups was held in the Social Credit Hall, 9974 Jasper Avenue, Wednesday night, with Rev. F. W. Williams, president of the organization, as master of ceremonies.

Highlights of the program was the arrival of Santa Claus who distributed treats from a decorated Christmas tree.

Mrs. Gordon James was in charge of the program, assisted by other members of the groups. The program included carol singing, led by W. J. Jones; piano solos by R. A. Cantelon; vical solos by Miss Randelette and by Loretto Walker and Priscilla Lineker, the last two named being pupils of Mrs. James; "Farmyard Fun", a number in which a group of boys and girls imitated the sounds of farm animals; and recitations by Freda Bacon, Gwylm White, Bobby Bacon and Billy Taylor.

Around The Town

Belief that there is a definite hope of a settlement being reached in the Vegreville school division strike was expressed today by Dr. G. Fred McNally, deputy minister of education. Although no settlement has been reached, negotiations to end the strike have not been broken off, he said. The strike has kept about 1,800 students away from school. There are 62 teachers out on strike.

Violation of wartime orders of the oil controller was the offence when William Otto Colley of Castor sold gasoline for a detached coupon. He was fined $5 and costs with alternative of 10 days. The case was tried recently in Coronation before Magistrate A. O. Thomas.

This is the last year when the devoted young man will be able to woo his young lady with a box of Christmas-wrapped candy. Stocks for 1942 are almost depleted, and no more will be put up for the duration. Manufacture of all kinds of candy is down because of the decrease in the supply of sugar and cocoa beans. There will be no spe-

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Johnstone Walker's
WILL CLOSE
Christmas Eve
At Usual Hour
and Remain Closed
Until Monday,
December 28th

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR
To Our Customers . . .
To Our Friends and Co-Workers!

Edmonton's Own Store today, wishes to express its thanks . . . its goodwill and its kind regards for the thousands of friends whom it has had the pleasure of seeing and serving during the past few weeks when most people were thinking more of others than themselves in their daily routine of shopping.

We also want to thank the MEMBERS of OUR ORGANIZATION for their loyal co-operation in helping maintain our usual high standard of service, which has been very difficult due to the NATION having, wisely, put WAR effort first in all production and manufacturing.

And in conclusion we want to warmly and gratefully wish, our customers, our friends, and our co-workers a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Johnstone Walker
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GREETINGS

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from the
DOLLAR CLEANERS
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Cheese Sauce Adds To Wartime Menus

For a delicious addition to cauliflower, try a cheese sauce with almonds.

By MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX

Cheese sauce can play a tasty and important part in your wartime menus. It has definite food value and of course, because of the cheese and milk, adds complete protein. Learn to use it with appropriate foods, such as vegetables, toasted sandwiches and egg dishes.

BASIC CHEESE SAUCE

(About 2 cups)

Two tbs. butter (or other table fat), 2 tbs. flour, 2 cups milk, or diluted evaporated milk or hydrated skim milk, salt and white pepper to taste, ½ to 1 cup grated American cheese, paprika.

Melt butter or other fat, slowly stir in flour. Blend thoroughly. Slowly add liquid, a little at a time, stirring while mixture thickens. Bring to boil once, then keep hot over very low heat. Add ½ to 1 cup grated American cheese, paprika, salt and pepper, and stir over low heat until cheese is melted and thoroughly blended.

Vary your cheese sauce according to dish. A little dry mustard adds piquancy; a few drops of Worcestershire sauce gives it extra taste. Finely chopped green pepper goes well with the sauce, too

If the frost hasn't halted the movement of cauliflower by the time you read this article, try this wonderful combination.

CAULIFLOWER WITH CHEESE SAUCE

(Serves 4 to 6)

One medium cauliflower, 2 cups cheese sauce, ½ cup toasted almonds.

Parboil cauliflower. Drain. Separate into large clusters. Arrange clusters in buttered baking dish. Pour cheese sauce over cauliflower. Sprinkle top with the almonds. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) until browned. Serve very hot.

Tomorrow's Menu

Breakfast: Stewed winter pears, fried corn meal mush, syrup, toast, coffee or milk.

Luncheon: Tomato juice, creamed eggs on whole-wheat toast, raw carrot sticks, molasses cookies, tea or milk.

Dinner: Vegetable and beef bone soup, broiled steak, parsley potatoes, cauliflower with cheese sauce, green salad, plum pudding, hard sauce, coffee or milk

McCoy Health Service

The need of a sufficient amount of protein in the daily diet can not be over-emphasized. Protein has been called "The wear and tear" food as is is indispensable for the re-building of cells which wear out.

Lean meat supplies this essential substance in a readily digested form.

In spite of the fact that modern investigation has shown repeatedly that lean meat, properly prepared is one of the most excellent of proteins, there are still many people who have a vague idea that "meat is unhealthy."

Possibly some of the prejudices developed during the time when refrigeration was not as effective as it is today. If you go back far enough in history you will come to a time when fresh meat could not be kept at all, and there was a strong possibility that partially spoiled meat, which was really unfit for food, would be used.

Also, part of the prejudice against meat comes from the fact that those who use it only in the fried form, may develop some digestive distress afterward. Then then blame the meat for their discomfort, when they should blame the faulty method of preparation.

A person can not be a fair judge of whether meat agrees with him or not, if he uses only fried meats, as even the healthy man will find it more difficult to digest fried meats than those which are broiled or roasted.

In addition, it is also true that the use of other "heavy" foods such as starches or rich desserts, with the meat meal may delay the digestion of the entire meal. A person who inclines toward the idea that meat is undesirable will then blame the meat for the slowing up of digestion. Before you decide that meat is undesirable in your case, try a meal of steak, a cooked non-starchy vegetable such as string beans, and a salad. You will find that this simplification of the meat meal will probably cause you to digest the meat perfectly.

When taking meat, remember that it is a strong, nourishing food, and do not use it to excess. The average person needs only about ¼ of a pound of lean beef per day, when this is supplemented with the protein from other sources, such as eggs. A person doing heavy work will be able to use as much as ½ of a pound per day, with only good results.

A reasonable amount of clean, well-refrigerated meat may be used with benefit each day in the year. Prepare meat properly, combine it correctly with other foods, and rest assured that you are giving the body a nourishing food from which a great deal of real good may be obtained.

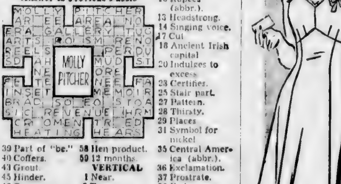
All questions regarding health and diet will be answered. Large, stamped, self-addressed envelope must be enclosed. Write on one side of paper only. Letters must not exceed 150 words. Address McCoy Health Service, The McCoy Building, 1151 West 6th Street, Los Angeles, Calif.

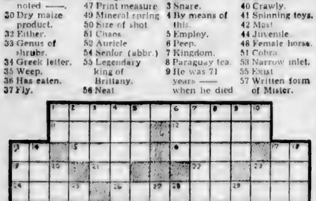
MARCH COMPOSER

HORIZONTAL
1 Pictured late march composer, —— ——.
11 Rationed item (pl.).
12 Staggers.
13 Symbol for radium.
15 Peel.
16 Unit of length
17 Street (abbr.)
19 Swiss mountain.
21 Measure
22 Pound (abbr.).
23 Collection of facts.
24 Heavenly body
26 He was a noted ——.
30 Dry maize product.
32 Either.
33 Genus of shrubs.
34 Greek letter.
35 Weep.
36 Has eaten.
37 Fly.
39 Part of "be."
40 Coffers.
43 Grout.
45 Hinder.
46 Onager.
47 Print measure
49 Mineral spring
50 Size of shot
51 Chaos
52 Auricle
54 Senior (abbr.)
55 Legendary king of Brittany.
56 Neat
58 Hen product.
59 12 months.

VERTICAL
1 Near.
2 Tear.
3 Snare.
4 By means of this.
5 Employ.
6 Peep.
7 Kingdom.
8 Paraguay tea.
9 He was 71 years —— when he died
10 Rupees (abbr.).
13 Headstrong.
14 Singing voice.
17 Cut
18 Ancient Irish capital
20 Indulges to excess
23 Certifies.
25 Stair part.
27 Pattern.
28 Thirsty.
29 Places
31 Symbol for nickel
35 Central America (abbr.).
36 Exclamation.
37 Prostrate.
38 Endure.
40 Crawly.
41 Spinning toys.
42 Mast
44 Juvenile
48 Female horse.
51 Cobra
53 Narrow inlet.
55 Exist
57 Written form of Mister.

Answer to Previous Puzzle





DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

Good Children, Home Must Be Maintained

Women's Problem Lies in Deciding Where Duty Lies; Nobody Can Take Mother's Place At Home

One of the problems which confronts a vast number of women nowadays is to decide where their duty lies, whether it is more patriotic to do war work or home work, and whether they serve their country better by helping to build bombers or by bringing up children who will be able to carry on the plans and ideals for which their fathers fought and died.

For they are finding out by disillusioning experience that they can't do both, and that the theory that a woman can be a good wife and mother and a pace maker in a war production factory is nothing but a pipe dream. It can't be done, for the very adequate reason that no woman can be in two places simultaneously. She can't be patching little Johnny's pants and sewing on an airplane at the same time. Nor can she focus one eye on a precision tool and keep the other on the comings and goings of her adolescent daughter. She is bound to fall down on one job or the other.

As an illustration of this, consider the case history of the J.'s with which I happen to be personally familiar. The J.'s are a fine couple, typical of what is best in American domestic life. Very fond of each other and their children. Very industrious and frugal. Buying their pretty little cottage on the FHA plan. Mr. J. was never weary of boasting of what a good cook and manager his wife was. And Mrs. J. made Mr. J.'s coming home of an evening from work a gala event

DOUBLE APPEAL

Came to war, as the movies say, and the call for women in the factories. Before them was dangled such salaries as domestic women had never dreamed of earning. Besides, both the husband and wife were boiled over with patriotic enthusiasm, and it seemed a marvelous chance to do something for their country and to pay off the mortgage on their home at one and the same time. The two older children were in school most of the day and they could get the woman down the street to take care of the baby, so Mrs. J., who was bright and quick and clever with her fingers, went into war work.

Everything in the happy little home was going to be just as it had always been, only with more money so that they could have luxuries they had never been able to afford before. But somehow the plan didn't work out. Mr. J. was on the day shift and when he came home tired in the evening there was no one with a glad welcome for him, no good dinner smoking on the table. Nobody had laid out his clean clothes for him. There was nobody to whom he could talk and tell what he said to the boss and the boss said to him.

Mrs. J., who was on the night shift, was asleep in the sodden sleep of the utter exhaustion, and when she finally roused up to try to sling some sort of a meal together out of cans, she wasn't like Mom at all. She was nerve-wracked and peevish and fretful. She slapped the baby and kicked the cat, and the children fled from the house as soon as they had gobbled a little indigestible food.

Now Mrs. J. had a night off recently and she put it in sizing up the situation. She saw her home going to wrack and ruin. She saw her husband and herself drifting apart because they hardly saw each other from week's end to week's end. She saw her baby dirty and ill-fed and the other two children running wild and getting the manners and habits of the street. And she remembered seeing, as she came home from work that morning, a policeman taking a girl no older than her own little Alice to the station house from the dive where he had arrested her

HOME IMPORTANT

And it made Mrs. J. wonder if a wife's and mother's patriotism lie at home, and if she wasn't best serving her country when she spent her time in rearing good citizens, instead of making munitions. She decided that the home front was just as important as the battle front, and so peace reigns once more in the J.'s establishment.

All honor to those women who have no husbands or children, and to those whose children are grown and are on their own, who answer their country's call for women in the war industries, but it is a mistaken patriotism that makes the woman with children at an age when they need the protection and restraint of a home, and a mother's unceasing watchfulness and guidance, forsake them for war work. Making character is a lot more important than making bullets, and we will have saved our country to a poor end if we turn it over to hoodlums.

No need of the mothers saying that they can get somebody else to take care of the children. Nobody can take a mother's place. No school girl can be trusted to watch over a baby. No doddering old woman can control adolescent boys and girls. It is mother's job. And if she welches on it, it isn't done.

Juvenile delinquency has doubled and tripled and quadrupled since the beginning of the war. Divorce has increased enormously. And the reason is not hard to find. Mother has a war job.

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NEW WINDOW TREATMENT

For really smart-looking windows, consider the ingenious new fixtures that obviate the necessity of old-fashioned rods. The new arrangement is simply a grooved wood moulding which is attached to the window frame. Tapes with metal tabs which fit into the moulding grooves are sewed onto the top hems of the curtains. To hang, just slip the metal tabs into the grooves and adjust curtains in graceful folds. Moulding comes with one, two or three grooves so that glass curtains, overdraperies and such may be accommodated with the single fixture. Moulding and tabbed tape are sold by the foot, so that you need buy only what your window measurements call for.

Bulletin Patterns

Smooth-Fitting Slip

Give her something she really needs— this well-cut slip, Pattern 4271 by Anne Adams. A high-pointed front waist seam, paneling and nicely shaped bodice sections make for perfect fit. Be sure to add lace edging and the applique bow.

Pattern 4271 is available in misses' and women's sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40. Size 16 takes 2 yards 39 inch and 4¼ yards lace edging.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly size, name, address and style number.

Send your order to Pattern Department, The Edmonton Bulletin, 60 Front Street West, Toronto, Ont.

Please allow a week or ten days for delivery.

Points for Parents

By EDYTH THOMAS WALLACE

Daughter: "I can't go to sleep."
Mother: "That's all right. Just lie there and rest and after awhile you'll drop off to sleep."

Mother: "You'd better hurry and go to sleep because you want to wake up early in the morning to see your presents."

Any adult who has tried it knows that trying to hurry sleep's approach is not a successful way to induce sleep.

Quickly Crocheted For Mother and Baby

By ALICE BROOKS

Pattern No. 7454

You'll find it simple to crochet this lacy bedjacket, done in a fuffy stitch. It's flattering for the sick-a-bed and cosy for those who just must read in bed! Delight a new mothr and make the matching baby jacket, too. Pattern 7454 contains directions for bedjacket and baby sacque; stitches.

To obtain this pattern send twenty cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Dept., The Edmonton Bulletin, 60 Front Street West, Toronto, Ont. Write plainly name, address and pattern number.

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CARE OF CLOSETS

Closets are usually crammed with combustibles, ready to work for the 7th Column—the carelessness that causes accidents and loss of lives and property. Never enter a closet with a cigarette in your hand. Use a flashlight, never a match, when searching for something in dark corner or closet.

McKenney On Bridge

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY
America's Card Authority

One of the most interesting features of a national tournament is the discussion in the wee hours of the morning of the hands played during the evening session. At one of these discussions, I heard a player remark, "They certainly got a Christmas present on that hand." I could not resist telling them about the biggest present I have ever seen on a bridge hand. It happened in Cleveland several years ago. The contract looks fairly normal. However, if the opponent had opened a diamond you will see that their side could have cashed 13 tricks. As it was, with the spade opening, North and South made 13 tricks—just a slight difference of 26 tricks and truly a bridge player's Christmas present.

North:
♠ 9 4 2
♥ A Q J 5 2
♦ K 10
♣ 5 3 2

West:
♠ A Q 10 7 6 5 3
♥ Void
♦ 7 6 4
♣ 10 8 4

East:
♠ J
♥ 10 9 8 7 4 3
♦ A Q 9 8 3 2
♣ Void

South (Dealer):
♠ K 8
♥ K 6
♦ J 5
♣ A K Q J 9 7 6

Duplicate—E. and W. vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	1 ♠	2 ♥	Double
3 N. T.	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead—♠ 7. 24

The opening lead was won by the spade king, and declarer cashed his clubs, saving all five hearts in dummy. East found it impossible to hold both the heart stopper and the ace of diamonds.

Your Baby And Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

Well, this is the day—the day before Christmas. Where is the mother who hasn't forgotten one single item of the grocery's long list, or one last-minute bit of shopping? If she can be found, hail her as the super-woman.

For a surely as the shopping was done early, as advised, so surely would be an idle mind conjure up someone to buy or something that had to be done the very last minute. Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without this last frenzied flurry.

And the children! "Mother, is Santa really going to come down that teentsy little chimney? How can he, Mother? He's too fat."

That would be from Patsy, who is nine—and a little suspicious. She is teetering between realism and skepticism yet with a childish desire to be thrilled at the prospect of a real live Santa.

But no such doubts harass the mind of three-year-old Freddy. He has stars in his eyes. Nothing so material as a fat Santa and a small chimney mars the perfection of his belief that Santa will be there.

"Shall we tell Freddy we don't think there is a Santa?" big sister asks her mother bravely. It's the first year she has been able to bring herself to voice her unbelief and it's shocking even to herself.

"Lets you and me pretend so Freddy won't know," her mother says sensibly. "Think how much fun you had when you believed in him."

So together they embroider the old story for Freddy's benefit, getting a vicarious enjoyment out of his excitement.

And why not? Santa always comes. He comes not only with a load of toys on his back but with other visual evidences of the sweet thoughtfulness and the personal sacrifices made by countless parents everywhere. Modestly they hide behind him.

Santa won't disappear, however cynical and unbelieving the older children become. He has a role to play in infancy and small children everywhere would be bereft indeed if they could not go to bed with the delightful back-shivery certainly that in the morning they would know that Santa had been there.

Don't be too realistic and intellectual about Santa. Wring every atom of joy from the lovely old myth. We need and children need these oases of pure happiness in the midst of universal worry and unrest. As best we can, let us all have a Merry Christmas, is my wish for you.

Chinese Aviatrix Chats With Mayor

MONTREAL, Dec. 24—(CP)—Flt.-Lt. Hanyin Cheng, only woman to hold such a commission in the Chinese armed forces, yesterday visited Mayor Adhemar Raynault at the city hall and chatted with him in French and English. She has been attached to the Chinese consulate at Vancouver since 1941.

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DRESS SAVER

To prevent woollen, silk or synthetic dresses from becoming soiled across the shoulders, tack in back shields made of some soft thin material. These can be purchased readymade at novelty counters, or can be made very simply at home of some washable cotton, net, silk, or even a piece of discarded slip. Shields should be made of soft, smooth material for comfort. The back section of a simple dress or blouse pattern should do nicely to cut it by. Finish edges by narrow hems or picoting. Tack to inside dress seams neatly. Shields should be laundered after every second or third wearing.

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MADAM LAWRY
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Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Baker have made arrangements to have at their table, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Finlay Jack Finlay, Miss Lois Baker and Garth C. Evans. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brown will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Starky, and with Mr and Mrs. A. W. Douglas will be Mrs. E. H. Cope of Vancouver mother of Mrs. Douglas, Richard Douglas, of Newfoundland and Robert Douglas, sons, and Miss Mary Douglas, a daughter.

Dr and Mme. E. Boissonneault will dine together, and P. D. McGrath and Miss Catherine McGrath have also made arrangements for two.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Macdougall will have 12 guests at their table. They include Miss Jean Macdougall, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Richards, Mrs. H. V. Gordon, Miss Gladys Jenkins, F. J. Hislop, AC. Stanley Price, R.C.A.F., John Robson and Miss Marion Tuck.

At another table will be a party of six, Mrs. R. G. Drinnan, Mrs. F. B. Watt, Miss Marjorie Sedgwick, Mrs. G. R. Sedgwick, Mrs. E. V. Johnson, and Vern Johnson.

Col. and Mrs. F. C. Jamieson have made reservations for two.

Col. and Mrs. E. H. Strickland will be present, with their daughters, Muriel and Jeannette, and a guest, Mrs. Philip Debney.

Others to make reservations are: C M. Fraser, Mrs. J. Findlay, C. S. Sutherland, C. E. Ross, Chester Robert, Mr. Barrett, M. J. Connors, J. Lees, R. Fred Allan, Mr. Nichols, Stanley J. Dewar, Miss E. D. Wilson.

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Christmas party for the children of members of the Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Army (Active), will be held in the Memorial hall on Monday, at 2:30 p.m. Entertainment will feature a Punch and Judy show, carol singing, a Christmas tree and a Santa Claus. Refreshments will be served.

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Arriving in Edmonton Tuesday, Miss Mary Imrie, a student at the University of Toronto, will spend the Christmas holiday with her mother, Mrs. John Imrie, Connaught Drive. She will return to Eastern Canada early in the New Year.

Calder Woman Complimented On Birthday

In honor of Mrs. N. Snatynchuk, who celebrated her birthday recently, a number of women gathered at her home in Calder. The guest-of-honor was presented with a wrist watch and a locket. Tea was served later.

Those present were: Mrs. J. Lasychuk, Mrs. M. Morgan, Mrs J. Sagan, Mrs. O. Yesypchuk, Mrs. L. Duthowski, Mrs. M. Sawchacavitch, Mrs. K. Florko, Mrs. K. Yesypchuk, Mrs. M. Klymak, Mrs. V. Mahiuk, Mrs. A. Bodnor, Mrs. S. Holowach, Mrs. M. Raragoski, Mrs. J. Cwyk.

Mrs. S. Snatynchuk, Mrs. P. Snatynchuk, Mrs. E. Snatynchuk, Mrs. A Chiladyn, Mrs. B. Orbeck, Mrs. J. Serby, Mrs. H. Sorochan, Mrs. J. Willman, Mrs. M. Bahniuk, Mrs. D. Seminuk, Mrs. A. Maslyk, Mrs. B. Budnyk, Mrs. A. Kozmer, Mrs. M. Bodner.

Mrs. A. Gniazdoski, Mrs. J. Fewechuk, Mrs. D. Fewechuk, Miss P. Dromasky, Mrs. M. Saniko, Mrs. H. Clysarchuk, Mrs. M. Duda, Mrs. M. Snatynchuk, Mrs. M. Bocurko, Mrs. W. Marusyk.

Mrs. A. Fedyk, Mrs. M. Krokach, Mrs. K. Yurchuk, Mrs. M. Zenuik, Mrs D. Ryziuk, Mrs. M. Ryzuk, Mrs. J. Snatynchuk, Mrs. M. Gonik, Mrs. A Weroschak, Mrs. A Sorochan, Mrs. L. Makarowski.

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Refugee Aid To Close For The Holiday

The Edmonton Women's Conservative Association Refugee Aid, 10440 Whyte Avenue, will be closed during the Christmas holidays. It will re-open Jan. 4. Parcels may be left next door, 10442 Whyte Avenue, during the holiday.

YULE TABLES STILL BRIGHT AND FESTIVE

PINK and white roses and lilies-of-the-valley, spilling out of cornucopias of gleaming twisted crystal, make this Christmas dinner table gay as well as completely charming. Flower-shaped candle holders and the interesting, new stemware also are modern, bright and festive. A single pink rose is placed in the centre of each white service plate.

THE PERSONAL COLUMN

DR. and Mrs. E. W. Sheldon of Edmonton have as their guests during the Christmas holidays, their son-in-law and daughter, Lt. W. J. Sellhorn, R.C.A.P.C., and Mrs. Sellhorn, from Calgary.

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LAC. Fred S. Dewis, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Dewis will leave Edmonton Wednesday evening, for Canmore, to spend the Christmas holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Dewis of Canmore.

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Sgt. Kenneth Ball, R.C.A.F., instructor at Medicine Hat, was in Edmonton for a short time Thursday, visiting with his sister, Mrs. Howard Hyland. He is on his way to Maidstone, Sask., where he will spend his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ball.

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FLT. Lt. Harold Sutton, D.F.C., has arrived in Edmonton, to spend Christmas leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sutton, Wadhurst Road. He will leave shortly for the west coast, to spend New Year's with his brother, Sgt. Robert Sutton, at Vancouver.

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Miss Jean McNee, of the faculty of Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., has arrived in Edmonton, to spend a visit of several weeks, guest of her sister, Mrs. E. L. Fuller, of Garneau.

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Miss Bernice Cunningham is home from Crofton House School, Vancouver, and will spend a three weeks' holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Cunningham, Wellington Crescent.

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Among those arranging for Christmas dinner tables at the Corona are: G. K. Haverstock, C. J. Atchison, N. Burpee, Dr. E. W. Sheldon, C. L. Douglas, Fred Jackson, Mrs. Robert Hunter, Mr. D. G. Adams, Miss M. McKenzie, W. V. Waite, Flt.-Lt. J. G. Brown, Mr. A. J. McCormack, H. P. White, Miss G. Emes, M. Thomson, P. A. Stewart.

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Miss Gwen Weaver was hostess one evening recently when members of the "Wan-A-Woo" club gathered at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Weaver. Members present were: the Misses Dorothy Vanderburgh, Enid Flesher, June Burnup, Dorothy Chettleborough and Fae Dodds.

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Mrs. R C. Jamieson, the former Miss Lorraine Bourque of Edmonton, and now of Toronto, will spend the Christmas holiday with her aunt, Mrs. F. V. Woodman, of Montreal.

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A guest of Mrs. H. V. Gordon for Christmas is AC. Stanley Price, of the R.C.A.F., at Calgary. Mr. Price was formerly of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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Miss Lyn O'Connor is here from Havergal College, Toronto, to spend some time with her parents, Gerald O'Connor, K.C., and Mrs. O'Connor, Wellington Crescent.

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Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Folinsbee have as their guest for the holiday, their daughter, Miss Betty Folinsbee, district nurse at Turner Valley.

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AW. Silsa H. Walker, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), is spending her holiday leave with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walker, her mother and father.

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LAC. E. Lester Nelson arrived Wednesday from eastern Canada, to spend his Christmas furlough with his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nelson, Garneau.

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Cpl. and Mrs. Thomas Keating are expected in Edmonton for the Christmas holiday. They will be guests of Cpl. Keating's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Keating.

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Twelve members of the C.W.A.C. from Vermilion will spend their five days' Christmas leave in Edmonton, guests of members of the Women's Canadian Club Auxiliary to the women in uniform. Arriving in Edmonton Thursday morning, they will be the house guests of Mrs. M. H. Long, Mrs. P. S. Warren, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Stuart McCormick, Mrs. A. E. Ottewell, Mrs. I. F. Morrison, Mrs. G. B. Sanford, Mrs. Eric Wright. Also entertaining the visitors will be Mrs. A. C. Fleming, and Mrs. J. W. Judge.

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Sgt. Elaine Ross, C.W.A.C., Calgary, is at home for a Christmas leave visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H Ross, St. George's Crescent. She will be here for a week.

MAJ. and Mrs. F. G. Morse have visiting with them for three weeks, their daughter, Patricia, who is a resident student at Crofton House School, Vancouver.

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Mrs. E H. Cope, of Vancouver, arrived Saturday to spend the winter with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Douglas. Richard Douglas of Newfoundland, arrived Thursday to spend the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas.

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St. Stephen's College chapel was the setting for a quiet wedding on Wednesday at the vesper hour, when Dorothy May, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sloane of Edmonton, became the bride of George F. Graham, son of J. Graham and the late Mrs. Graham of Chilliwack, B.C. A reception was held following the ceremony, at the Macdonald hotel, with immediate relatives and close friends in attendance.

DR. AND MRS. MORTON E. HALL have with them for the Christmas holiday their son, LAC. Willard Hall, of the R.C.A.F. at Prince Albert. A daughter, Miss Frances Hall, who is a student at the University of Toronto, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. McMillan, of Schumacher, Ont.

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Miss Nora and Miss Marion Krebs will spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Krebs of Fort Saskatchewan.

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Miss Nadine Miller arrived Wednesday from Holden, Alta., to be a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller, for a week.

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Flt. Officer Sylvia Evans, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), arrived in the city on Wednesday, from Calgary, to spend Christmas leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. E. Evans, Stony Plain Road. She will return to Calgary shortly to continue her duties with the headquarter's staff there.

Nancy Sempovich, L. R. Dobell Are Wed at First Church Here

In accord with the festive season, First Presbyterian church was artistically arranged with evergreen, and bright Christmas flowers at an evening hour Wednesday, when Nancy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sempovich of Clyde, Alta., pledged vows with Lawrence Ray Dobell, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dobell of Santa Maria, California. The Rev. J. MacBeath Miller officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white satin, fashioned with sweetheart neckline, lace bodice, long fitted sleeves, and full skirt. Her fingertip veil was held to her curls by a cluster of sweetpeas and baby's breath. She carried a bouquet of red roses, and a diamond clip, gift of the bridegroom, was her only piece of jewelry.

Miss Mary Sawka, bridesmaid, chose a toe-length frock of shell pink moire, with sweetheart neckline, three quarter sleeves, and full skirt. Her chapel veil to match was held in place by a coronet of pink flowers, and she wore a corsage of roses to tone.

Larry Lament of San Francisco was best man.

An informal reception for 45 guests was held at the Corona hotel, immediately following the ceremony.

The newlyweds will make their home in Edmonton.

Miss M. Williams Pledges Vows At Ceremony in Parents Home

A Christmas tree in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Williamson made a colorful background for the wedding on Wednesday evening of their daughter, Miss Muriel Helen Williams and Edward Harold Williams, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Williams, all of Edmonton. Officiating was the Rev. C. E. A. Pocock.

Christmas decorations and chrysanthemums of assorted shades were arranged throughout the rooms, to complete the setting. The bride chose an afternoon dress of soft rose bunny wool, trimmed with accents of chocolate brown gross grain ribbon, extending from the neckline to the hem of her frock, and centred by tiny gold buttons. The sleeves of three-quarter length, were set off with the same trim, and she wore a shoulder corsage of gardenias and sweetheart roses. Accessories of matching brown completed her ensemble.

Miss Rudie Williams, sister of the bride, was her only attendant. She chose to wear a two-piece dressmaker suit in British blue wool, with navy accessories, and a corsage of Talisman roses.

Best man was Trooper Thomas Heaton.

A reception to 30 guests was held at the home of the bride's parents, following the ceremony. Mrs. Williamson, mother of the bride, wore a hostess gown of duo-tone crepe, featuring a powder blue bodice, and black skirt. Deep red roses comprised her corsage. Mrs. Williams, mother of the bridegroom, chose an afternoon model of black crepe, with cream roses en corsage.

Centering the bride's table which was laid with a Madeira lace cloth, was a three-tiered wedding cake, flanked by tall white tapers in silver holders, and tiny bud vases containing pink baby 'mums.

Toast to the bride was proposed by Capt. Harry Coles.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams will make their home in Edmonton, at 10434 91 street.

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AW. May Jarvie, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), is in the city from Regina visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Porter, 10837 83 avenue.

Schell-Gwynne Nuptials Held In East Canada

CORNWALL, Ont., Dec. 24.—An early December wedding claiming interest in university and other educational circles in Edmonton, was that performed at Knox United church manse here, of Joan May, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy J. Gwynne of Edmonton, and Douglas George Schell, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Schell, also of Edmonton. The Rev. C. R. Rudd, B.A., B.D., officiated.

The bride, who attended Alberta College in Edmonton, was recently on the staff of Canadian Pacific Airlines. The groom obtained his B.Sc. degree, honors chemistry, from the University of Alberta, class '41. He is now on the technical staff of Canadian Industries Ltd., Cornwall, Ont.

Given in marriage by N. A. Teare of Cornwall, the bride wore an afternoon frock of aqua blue crepe, with hat and accessories of navy. Her corsage was of pink roses.

Mrs. Frank McCaskill of Cornwall, attended the bride, and Mr McCaskill was best man.

A small reception was held after the ceremony at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Rudd. Later, the newlyweds took a wedding trip to Montreal. They will make their home at 417 Second Street E., Cornwall, Ont.

Winnipeg Girl Takes Lectures, Drill, With Men

TORONTO, Dec. 24—(CP)—Petite and blue-eyed Marion (Bunty) Meredith, Winnipeg-born section officer with the R.C.A.F. (Women's Division) is home in Toronto, the day after completing a course at Trenton Air Station. She is the first woman in the history of the division to take lectures, instructions and drill with members of the R.C.A.F.

Graduating with exceptionally high standing, SO. Meredith took lectures with the men, gave them orders as part of their mutual instruction on the parade ground and generally demonstrated her ability to take a leading part in the work.

In Toronto she will lecture to officers and non-commissioned officers at No. 6 Manning Depot of the Women's Division.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Meredith of Toronto.

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Miss Lillian Toth of the staff of the Y.W.C.A., and Miss Lois Steves are spending the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Steves at Olds, Alta.

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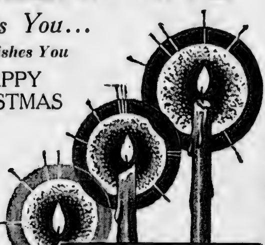
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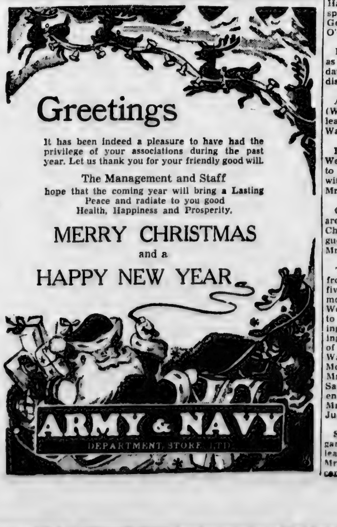
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Ten Persons Are Fined on Traffic Counts

Nine truck drivers of Edmonton and surrounding district were fined in R.C.M.P. highway traffic court Wednesday afternoon for various breaches of the Public Services Vehicles Act. A tenth person, a motorist, was fine $3 and costs for operating a car when the tail light was out of order.

The drivers appeared before Police Magistrate Harold Hawe, K.C., in the city police court. The charges were laid by the R.C.M.P. highway traffic patrol operating out of the city under the direction of Cpl. James Muir.

Clarence Koontz, Manville; Harry Michaluk, Wildwood, and Samuel Comm, Leduc, were convicted for failing to cover their truck racks with a tarpaulin when hauling livestock to the city in below zero temperatures.

WEIGHT LIMITS

Failure to have weight limits painted on the sides of their trucks, cost James W. Styre and Oran Williams, both of Edmonton, fines of $10 and costs, and George Gray, Edmonton, paid a similar fine for failing to display his name on the side of his truck.

Armand Savoie, Villeneuve was fined $10 and costs for not having clearance lamps on his truck rack and Henry A. Heavener, Edmonton, was fined $3 and costs for driving when the tail light was out of order.

Henry Foster, Ponoka, was fined for hauling a passenger other than the stock owner in the cab of his truck, and Mike Prodaniuk, Redwater, paid a $10 fine for failing to use partitions in his truck when hauling mixed stock.

Getting Around

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warfare was all so new and Nazi raids on Britain were nightly affairs and becoming heavier all the time.

Supplies and weapons were starting to come from America in greater quantities but the flow was still to small.

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Isolationist sentiment was strong in the U.S. Russia was in theory a benevolent neutral on Germany's side.

On Christmas eve of 1941 the situation was little better. Russia was fighting grimly for her life after suffering dreadfully at the hands of the still powerful German armies. Aid to Russia was being debated among the United Nations. It is true that Pearl Harbor had taken the U.S. into the struggle but the U.S. Pacific fleet was out of action from the treacherous Japanese attack.

The west coast of America was in fear of actual invasion. The Japs were marching to easy conquests in southeast Asia.

Britain had lost the mighty Prince of Wales and Repulse. The gallant Russian armies suffered because the U.S. and Britain had to turn to raising and equipping new armies for the war in Asia.

Submarines were taking a terrible toll of shipping. The Axis had closed the Mediterranean to Allied shipping.

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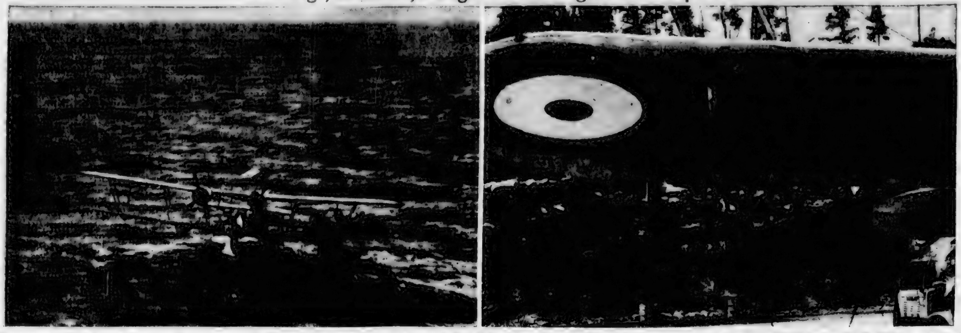
Now on Christmas eve of 1942 the Russian armies are inflicting huge losses on the Germans, greatly weakened from a year of savage fighting on the eastern front. The Axis seem about to lose control of the Mediterranean area completely. Allied air power is battering both German and Italian key cities to smoking ruins.

The U.S. has more than one million well-equipped troops overseas. The Jap fleet has been dealt terrific blows and is no longer a menace to America's west coast.

The Jap is retreating in the Solomons and Burma and is being held in China. U.S. planes and other equipment is now proving tops in every sphere of action.

While Christmas eve of 1942 may not be a truly merry one it is without doubt a hopeful one.

Courage, Resource, Bring Fliers Through Air Mishaps



Homeward bound after a patrol flight far out into the Pacific on a stormy day, an R.C.A.F. flying boat developed motor trouble and the pilot, Flight-Sergt. W. R. Hibbert of Sioux Lookout, Ont., had to make a hazardous forced landing in the rough sea. A lower wing broke and threatened to drag the plane down, but the pilot sent crew members out on the opposite wing to balance the plane. The minutes while the crew awaited a response to their SOS signals seemed like hours, and the troubles of the airmen grew. The wing on which they stood began to take water, and quick action was needed to prevent the craft sinking. They kicked holes in the fabric and the wing became self bailing" and the plane righted itself. The effective job the crew did of making "drain holes" is seen here.

23rd Annual Boys' Parliament Holds Session From Dec. 27 to 30

Featured by one of the heaviest programs in its history, the 23rd annual Tuxis Parliament of Alberta will open on Sunday next and will continue in session until Dec. 30, when prorogation will take place.

Parliament will open with a religious service on Sunday night. A caucus will be held during a supper meeting at St. Stephen's college Sunday night, after which the young parliamentarians will attend the evening service at McDougall United church. The McDougall Young People's Association will entertain delegates at a fireside hour after the main service.

Edmonton youths chosen for seats in the parliament are:

Lorne Calhoune, Garneau United church; Melvin Harper, Central United church; Jack Huget, Forest Heights United church; Larry Mallet, Eastwood United church; Harold Williams, Metropolitan United church.

The sessions are from Dec. 27 to 30 in the provincial legislative building. All out of town delegates will be billeted at St. Stephens' College. The Rev. Gray Rivers, provincial boys work secretary, is director of parliament, and has been in the city the last few days attending to details.

Howard Stutchbury, as in previous years, again will be lieutenant-governor. Edgar Johannson, of Garneau United Church, is premier, with Ross McBain, of Metropolitan United Church, as leader of the opposition.

Ernest Nix, Edmonton, with several years' experience in boys' parliament, will be Speaker of the house. Other Edmonton young men to participate are Hadley Ward of Highlands United Church as sergeant-at-arms, Blake Pritchard, clerk of the house. Deputy Speaker will be Robert Wilson, last year parliamentarian of Erskine United Church.

DEVOTIONAL PERIODS

Devotional periods of the sessions will be conducted by the Rev. J. McBeath Miller, the Rev. Canon A. M. Trendell, the Rev. J. Marsh, and the Rev. Harold Stibbards. Halsey Wakelin is instructing the session on leadership training, and has arranged that the Rev. Mr. Perrie of Erskine Church will lead his explorer group in a model meeting; Russell Hamilton of Erskine Church will lead his Trail Ranger group in a model meeting, and the Tuxis program will be conducted by William Pettigrew, Edmonton Boys' Work Board chairman, with a group of Tuxis boys from Metropolitan Church.

Luncheon speakers will be Clark Ready, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A., and the Rev. Elgin G. Turnbull.

PUBLIC INVITED

A public invitation is extended to all interested to attend the opening session Monday night at the Legislative buildings. The parliament will be officially opened and greetings from interested organizations will be read. These will include greetings from the provincial government, the city of Edmonton, Alberta Boys' Work Board, the C.G.I.T., the Inter-denominational Young People's Board, and the Edmonton Community Chest.

The activities of the parliamentary members starts on Sunday night. A caucus will be held during a supper meeting at St. Stephen's College on Sunday night. After the meeting the boys will attend the evening service of McDougall United church. The McDougall Young People's will entertain the delegates at a Fireside hour after the main service.

The official opening banquet of parliament will be held in the Corona hotel at 12:15 noon on Monday, Dec. 28.

The Light

By KAY BIGLAND

Out in the darkness this Christmas Eve, there will be a light shining,—a little invisible light. People hurrying through the streets carrying gifts will be feeling this light, with its penetrating rays that can be felt but not seen. People going to church will be feeling it, it will be in every flake of falling snow; people sitting in their living-rooms will be feeling it, it will be in every crackle of every log in every fireplace.

It is that little light that will make Christmas merry for so many people this year. Those people whose fathers and brothers, sons and husbands are overseas or in some camp miles away from home, those people whose dear ones have died for their country;—they will be feeling the light, and it will give them the comfort they need. They will go home to their houses, or apartments, or rooms, and dream of another Christmas, maybe next one, when there will be laughter around everybody's Christmas tree.

This won't be a gloomy Christmas, for we are happy in knowing that what we have is great. Maybe there won't be such an abundance of candy, fruit and nuts, or decorations for our trees, but there won't be any complaining, for somewhere there is a brother who would give everything he owns just to be here with us, in this, our festive season. He will be treated well at camp, but there won't be his mother's face across the table, or the smoke of his father's cigars in the air. But that boy, in his uniform, with courage and hope in his heart, even if he is a little homesick, will be feeling the light.

The light is the feeling that in this war we are fighting,—this war that is only the age-long battle of bad against good coming again to the fore,—we are on the "good" side. That is why the light is in our Christmas Eve; that is why we are having a merry Christmas this year.

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OFFENCELESS PRISONERS

BERNE—(CP) — Between 1,000 and 1,200 Norwegians are at present interned in concentration camps in Germany, says a Stockholm paper, adding that the majority of these are imprisoned without having been convicted of any offense.

Britain to Buy 9,000 Long Tons Of Egg Powder

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—(CP)—The agriculture department announced last night that the British ministry of food has agreed to purchase from Canada in 1943 up 9,000 long tons of dried egg powder—equivalent to 63,000,000 dozen shell eggs.

"Under this agreement shell eggs will be purchased by the special products board at prices, F.O.B. Montreal, ranging from 33 to 37 cents a dozen for Grade "A" large, depending upon the season of the year," the department said.

"About one-half of the total quantity of egg powder to be shipped to Britain will be in the form of five-ounce packages, each package containing the equivalent of one dozen shell eggs. These packages are for direct distribution to consumers.

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Car on Fire

Firemen from halls two and five responded to a call from 101 street and 105 avenue at 2:41 a.m. Thursday to extinguish a blazing car. Dr. T. A. Corbett was on his way to the Royal Alexandra hospital when his car caught fire. The flames were extinguished with chemicals after damage was done to the wiring and radiator connecting hose.

Gestapo Agents In Armed Raids Nab 50 Norsemen

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 24—(AP)—Gestapo agents in an armed raid on several towns along a 100-mile coastline area extending around the southern tip of Norway from Arendal to Flekkefjord arrested more than 50 people, it was reported here last night.

Most of the arrests were in Kristiansand, reports from Norway said. The purpose of the raids was not known here.

The gestapo struck thus within 24 hous of a raid by 200 gestapo agents on the Norwegian town of Rjukan, in the Went-Fiordalen, in which 22 men were arrested and every house in the town was searched.

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NAZIS STOCK-UP MAPS

LONDON.—(CP)—A large printing firm near Antwerp, les Papeteries Industrielles de Merxam, has produced quantities of maps of Ireland, and a large number of maps of Britain have been printed "imprimerie de la Cambrie" in Brussels.

City To Get Full Report On Insurance

Intimation from City Commissioner John Hodgson that the commissioners were preparing a complete report "on the whole city insurance set-up" which would be submitted to city council decided the council's bylaws committee to postpone review of the city's placement of casualty insurance.

The committee, which met Wednesday afternoon, ordered a letter from Weber Bros., Agencies Ltd., tabled. The company, in this communication, asked for a review of the city's method of placing casualty insurance, and intimated that the company was not getting "a fair share" of this city's business, although transacting this type of business here for the past 25 years.

REPORT TABLED

Ald. H. D. Ainlay's motion regarding lowering of interest rates on city bonds also was tabled until the commissioners are ready to present a full report on city financing and refunding.

The committee recommended the Messrs Kinnaird and Aylen, chartered accountants, be re-appointed city auditors.

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ROAD REPORT

A.M.A. Safety Slogan: School's out! Watch out! Drive as though they were your own children.

Thursday's road report: Roads at Two Hills and Peace River are reported heavy, with snow having fallen in both districts. At Cherhill, Waskatenau and Thorsby the roads are good. Rough roads are reported at Viking and Bashaw. No report has been received from other points.

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NEW YEAR
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"Roller Skate for Health's Sake"

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For

Victory Foods

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON TO ALL

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Dental Surgeon
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Dr. W. H. Chinneck
Best To All
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Dr. C. E. Eastwood
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Dr. J. B. Carmichael
DENTIST
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DR. S. M. SNEDDON
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Ph. 32773

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301 Canadian Bank of Commerce Bldg. Ph 21135

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Is Our Sincere Wish to You and Yours at This Happy Yuletide Season.

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To . . .

Mr. JOHN MICHAELS

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Edmonton Branch No. 24

BRITISH IMPERIAL COMRADES ASSN.

10021 102 Ave.

Imperial Hall

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HEARTIEST GREETINGS CHRISTMAS

From the

Officers, Executive Members and Members of the Association.

We Wish to Extend Our

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To All Our Friends

Lockerbie & Hole

LIMITED

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JENKINS—MELVIN

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Melvin of Evansburg announce the marriage of their daughter, Violet Florence, to Mr. Frederick T. J. Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Jenkins of Vancouver. The wedding took place in Edmonton on Tuesday [illegible] December 22.

SCHELL—GWYNNE

Mr. and Mrs. Percy J. Gwynne of [illegible] announce the marriage of their [illegible] Jean May Gwynne, to Douglas George Schell, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Schell, also of Edmonton. The wedding took place on Saturday at [illegible], at Knox United church [illegible], Cornwall, Ont. The Rev. [illegible] R. Rudd officiated.

DOBELL—SEMPOVICH

Mr. and Mrs. Kare Sempovich of Clyde, Alta., announce the marriage of their daughter Nancy to Lawrence Ray Dobell, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dobell of Santa Maria, California. The wedding took place on Wednesday evening at the First Presbyterian church. Rev. J. MacBeath Miller officiated.

WILLIAMS—WILLIAMS

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Williamson of Edmonton announce the marriage of their daughter Muriel Helen Williams to Edward Harold Williams, only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams also of Edmonton. The wedding took place on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. C. E. A. Pocock, officiated.

Deaths 4

DANIEL DIXON PEPPER

On December 23, Daniel Dixon Pepper 4½ months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pepper of 11311 96 street passed away in a local hospital. He leaves [illegible] his loss besides his parents, [illegible] grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pepper and Mr. and Mrs. George Dixon. Funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Foster & McGarvey chapel. Rev Daniel Young will officiate and interment will be made in the Edmonton cemetery. Foster & McGarvey, Ltd., funeral directors.

RICHARD CHARLES STITT

On December 22, Richard Charles Stitt, [illegible] son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Stitt, of 10177 114 street, passed away in Edmonton. Funeral services will be held on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at Foster & McGarvey chapel. Canon A. M. Trendell will officiate and interment will be made in the Edmonton cemetery. Foster & McGarvey, Ltd., funeral directors.

CARL HANS ANDERSON

On December 18, Carl Hans Anderson of LaGlace, Alta., passed away. He leaves to mourn his loss one brother, Oscar of LaGlace, Alta. Funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Foster & McGarvey chapel. Rev. A. B. Argue will officiate and interment will be made in the Edmonton cemetery. Foster & McGarvey, Ltd., funeral directors.

MR. PAUL WERNER

On Tuesday, December 22, Mr. Paul Werner of Stony Plain, Alta., passed away in the city at the age of 76 years. He leaves to mourn his loss besides his loving wife, Louisa, one son, Corporal G. Werner with the R.C.A.F., Rivers, Manitoba; one daughter, Mrs. Dave Anderson of Edmonton. Funeral services will be held Monday, December 28 at 2 o'clock from Andrew's-McLaughlin funeral chapel, corner of 112 street and Jasper Ave. Rev. G. A. Kettyls will officiate and interment will take place in the Beechmount cemetery. Andrews-McLaughlin funeral chapel, funeral directors.

MISS FLORA JEX

On Tuesday, December 22, Miss Flora Jex passed away in the city. She leaves her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jex of Lac LaBiche, two sisters, Nancy and Evelyn, both at home, one brother, William Charles George with the C.A.S.C. overseas. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, December 26 at [illegible] at Lac LaBiche Anglican [illegible] Archdeacon D. T. Little will [illegible] and interment will be made [illegible] Lac LaBiche cemetery. Andrews-McLaughlin funeral chapel, [illegible]

DR. CHARLES W. WILSON

On Thursday, December 24, Dr. Charles W. Wilson of 10938 126 street, late of [illegible], Alta., passed away in the [illegible]. He is survived by his loving [illegible], Doris, one daughter Barbara [illegible] and two brothers, Norman F. Wilson Ottawa and Reginald G. Wilson, [illegible] Ottawa; one sister Edith V. [illegible] of Ottawa. Funeral services [illegible] be held Saturday, December 26th [illegible] o'clock from Andrews-McLaughlin funeral chapel, corner of 112th [illegible] and Jasper avenue. Rev. Mr. [illegible] place in the Edmonton [illegible]. No flowers by request. [illegible] Andrews-McLaughlin Funeral Chapel, funeral directors.

MR. STECYK

On December 24, Mr. Stecyk of 3812 [illegible], passed away in a local [illegible] at the age of 44 years. He [illegible] Jessie, Nancy and Rosie, all at [illegible]. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. Park Memorial, funeral directors.

Deaths 4
(Continued)

MRS. MARY STECYK

On December 23, Mrs. Mary Stecyk of 3812 108 avenue passed away at her home at the age of 41 years. She leaves to mourn her loss three daughters, Jessie, Nancy and Rosie, all at home. Three sisters and four brothers: Helen Proskyrniak of Edmonton, and Mrs. D[illegible] Jonkman of Lethbridge, Alta., Tillie Proskyrniak of Edmonton, John of Genesee, Alta., Walter of Calvel, Alta., Alex of Chipman, Alta., Nick of Beverly. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. Park Memorial, funeral directors.

FERDINAND WESENBERG

On Monday, December 21, Ferdinand Wesenberg, of 9709 81 Ave., passed away in the city at the age of 79 years. He was predeceased by his wife five years ago. He leaves five sons, William and Herman of Hay Lakes, Alta., Fred of Calgary, Albert of Prince Rupert, Julius of South Edmonton, two daughters, Emma of Edmonton and Martha (Mrs. Caldwell) of Edmonton, one brother, John of Leduc, three sisters, Mrs Helm of South Edmonton, Mrs Schattschneider of South Edmonton, Mrs. Vogt of St. Francis, Alta. Funeral services will be held on Sunday December 27, at 2 o'clock at the Trinity Lutheran church. Rev. H. W. Luetkehoelter will officiate and interment will take place in Rosedale cemetery. Hainstock & Son, director of service.

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THE following articles were found on the city street cars:

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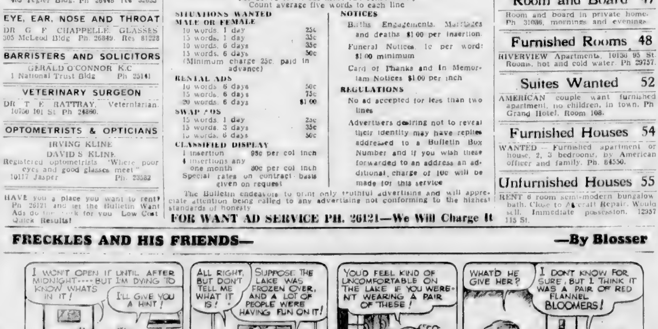
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Houses for Sale 66

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Fill your entire gift list at
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WANTED late model panel or light delivery truck. Ph. 25524.

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Autos For Sale 96

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Retailers to Get Butter to Dec. 26 Without Coupons

TORONTO, Dec. 24.—(CP)—The ration administration of the prices board yesterday announced that retailers can obtain supplies of butter without coupons until midnight, Dec. 26.

Retailers were instructed to collect the brown, spare "C" coupon No. 1 for every half-pound of butter sold and to obtain replacements the coupons must be turned in on gummed sheets after Dec. 26.

Public caterers and institutions may purchase butter by giving the supplier an RB-17 requisition form, the same used in purchasing tea, coffee and sugar. They have until Feb. 1, 1943 to register with the prices board as users of butter.

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PORT ELIZABETH, S.A.—(CP)—A million-gallon fuel storage tank "exploded" here and 12,000 gallons of petrol were lost. There is no suspicion of foul play.

The Management of
THE MACDONALD
Extends
Hearty Christmas Greetings to All
And expresses the Wish that the NEW YEAR may bring you Peace and Rich Contentment.

Full Service On Tram Lines Christmas Eve

Every street car, trolley bus and gasoline bus in working order will be put to work on Edmonton's street railway system to meet the Christmas Eve shopping rush, Thomas Ferrier, street railway superintendent, stated Thursday.

Three minute service will be maintained on all main routes, and additional cars will be put into service on the other lines to meet the anticipated increase in patronage by late Christmas shoppers.

Patronage on the "Owl" service continued well above the average necessary to meet operational expenses with 398 making use of the service on Wednesday night. Total number of passengers using the service since its inception is 4,628.

Total for first seven days	3,474
Monday	346
Tuesday	412
Wednesday	398
Total	4,628
Average	462
Average required	285

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A-R-O-U-N-D THE TOWN

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cial candies for Easter or Mothers' Day either.

Dr. James S. Thomson, general manager of the CBC, will be a city visitor next Monday. He will be the guest of honor at a luncheon during his visit here.

Bank clearings in Edmonton as reported by the Edmonton Clearing House for the week ending Dec. 24 were $8,352,834.14, as compared with $5,175,534.53 for the corresponding week in 1941.

Lt. Hugh K. Knott, 116th Bty., R.C.A., Brandon, is spending Christmas leave with his wife and family, University avenue. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Knott.

Former assistant manager of the main Imperial Bank branch here, Capt. D. N. Grubb, of the 3rd Battalion, Edmonton Fusiliers, has arrived in the city to spend the Christmas holidays.

Santa Claus brought every child two presents at the annual Christmas party Wednesday at the Kiwanis Home. The party was also attended by friends of the children, Kiwanians and representatives of the I.O.D.E. The presents were supplied by the two latter groups. The old gentleman was welcomed by Mrs. Gertrude Phillips, superintendent of the Home, and W. A. Bayley, chairman of the Kiwanis Home committee. Artists who entertained the children were members of the War Services Board, under the leadership of Harold Wright, and included members of the Juneau School of Dancing, the Legionnaires and the Clifford entertainers. The party concluded with the singing of Christmas carols.

Legal Notices—

Province of Alberta

Department of Public Works

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, Standard time on Monday, December 28th, 1942, for the construction of the following works:

PIT N.E. COR. 19-7-2-5. Excavate, crush, mix, stockpile at pit 14,000 cubic yards one inch replacement gravel and 2,000 cubic yards one inch aggregate.

The cover of the tender will be marked "TENDER FOR HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION" and each tender will be accompanied by an accepted cheque in the amount of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars as provided for in the tender form.

Copies of the Contract and Specifications may be seen at the Office of the Highway Commissioner, Parliament Buildings, Edmonton and the Office of the District Engineer, Old Court House, Calgary and will be available only to Contractors registered and operating in the Province of Alberta previous to April 1st, 1941, and who own equipment necessary to perform the work. Contractors will be required to deposit the sum of Five (5) Dollars for each copy of the Contract and Specifications taken, which will be refunded upon the return of the Contract and Specifications in good condition.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

G. H. N. MONKMAN,
Deputy Minister of Public Works.

Tuxis Parliament Members

Five Edmonton youths have been chosen for seats in the Tuxis Boys' Parliament of Alberta that begins its 23rd annual sessions on Dec. 27. From left to right, seated are: Jack Huget and Melvin Harper. Standing, left to right, are: Lorne Calhoun, Larry Mallett and Harold E. Williams.

Unprecedented Christmas Rush Reported Here

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—quite a bit heartier than in Britain.

King Turkey was much in evidence in butchershops, and while the birds were not exactly being given away (turkeys were selling around 35 cents a pound), most families were able to buy fowl for the "piece de resistance."

The thousands who thronged downtown streets Christmas Eve created quite a problem for the hard-pressed street railway department—a problem made more acute by reason of the fact that hundreds of cars have been put away due to gasoline and rubber restrictions.

Incidentally, street cars will be operating on all lines until 2 a.m. Christmas Day so that celebrants will be provided with transportation to their homes after the traditional fling.

Citizens are reminded that stores close at 6 p.m. Thursday—there is no late shopping—and will remain closed Saturday, Boxing Day. So it behooves every household to lay in enough food to meet the demands of hungry families for three days. Judging by the experience in past years, there is usually enough food provided for Christmas to last about a week.

Christmas in Edmonton is usually a day spent at the home fireside. All the visiting that is needed to deliver gifts and take the odd nip "for the stomach's sake" is generally done Christmas Eve, or for a short time during the afternoon on Christmas Day.

Both the railway systems reported they had reached a new peak in holiday traffic Thursday as thousands of members of the armed forces as well as civilians came home for Christmas.

And a word about Santa Claus. The latest report had it that he was ready Christmas Eve for that long dash from the North Pole and would be arriving in Edmonton sometime after midnight. Children are advised that it's no use to wait up for him; the time of his arrival is indefinite and he has a way of getting in and out of chimneys without anyone seeing him. But be sure the stockings are hung up!

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Casualty Insurance Is Under Review

A comprehensive report, now being prepared by commissioners on the city's insurance business must be completed before any review of the placement of casualty insurance can be made, it was decided at the city council's by-law committee meeting Wednesday.

A letter from Weber Bros.' Agencies which was tabled, stated that the city's method of placing casualty insurance should be reviewed.

It was pointed out by City Commissioner J. Hodgson that the casualty insurance was on a competitive basis.

A motion regarding the lowering of interest presented by Ald. H. D. Ainlay was tabled.

Extend Period For Exploring Oil, Gas Sites

Passed this week by the provincial government, an order-in-council provides for an extension from 12 to 18 months in the period allowed for exporatory work on oil and gas well sites in Alberta, according to Hon. N. E. Tanner, minister of lands and mines.

The order also provides for the extension of credit by the government to offset the first year's operations for the drilling of a well.

Mr. Tanner explained that the longer period for exploratory work was being allowed to assist in the discovery of oil and gas for wartime purposes.

Credit is being extended to lessees, to assist them in obtaining adequate funds for work in the wildcat areas in the province.

PREVIOUS PRACTICE

Previous to the order, permits were issued to lessees for a period of one year, and thereafter an extension of four months was granted at a rental of 25 cents per acre providing there was a continuation of geological or geophysical work.

The order passed this week provides that the lessee may obtain a six-month extension of his lease to continue exploratory work with the rental "satisfied from any credit established from expenditures made in drilling the well. It is also provided that the area shall not exceed for each well a maximum of 50,000 acres and must be situated within 15 miles of the well site.

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The Inquiring Reporter

THE QUESTION

What do you think of the suggestion that, in order to ease the crowding on city street cars, that several old railway flat cars be purchased, equipped with seats and towed behind regular cars during rush hours?

THE ANSWERS

MOLLIE STANGER, clerk: Weather is severe in this city for riding in open air. There seem to be a few idle cars at the barns, why not use them?

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MRS. G. DAVIDSON, housewife: It would be too cold in the wintertime to ride more than a block or so. If no railing or protection is provided there would be danger of falling off, especially children. This would mean continual accidents.

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DOUGLAS KILBOURN, store manager: I think it is a "screwy" idea. I would rather walk any distance in the morning to work than ride on a flat car, and take my lunch at noon.

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BILL WEIR, department manager: If all the shoppers would do their shopping between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. there would be no street car congestion.

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MRS. D. J. Zavitz, housewife: If this suggestion means the flat car will have no roof or heating system, I know I could find better ways to freeze to death.

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Income Tax Plan Is Studied Here

The Ruml "Pay-As-You-Go" Income tax plan was presented to the council of the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce at its regular weekly luncheon meeting Wednesday. A summary of the plan, prepared for presentation by the taxation committee of the chamber, was placed before the council by F. J. Winspear, C.A., chairman of the committee.

The council decided that the plan is one that is deserving of study by the Dominion government and concurred with the opinion of the committee that the government be urged to study methods for implementing a pay-as-you-go plan, and that some such method be adopted without delay.

The brief included arguments favoring the Ruml plan and pointed out weaknesses of the present methods of payment of the income tax. Ten disadvantages of the present plan were outlined.

Members of the committee who drew up the summary of the plan were Mr. Winspear, Hugh Nash, C.A.; George H. Steer, K.C.; and Gordon Skinner, C.A.

Absence of Panic Saved Crewmen, Says Albertan in Flaming Plane

Sgt. George Kozoriz, 19-year-old air gunner from Trochu, who enlisted in Edmonton in November of 1941, was one of four crewmen with an R.C.A.F. bomber who miraculously escaped death, when their machine caught fire in mid-air and crashed during an operations flight over the State of Maine, on December 6th last.

In a letter to an Edmonton friend, Sgt. Kozoriz credited the escape of the four airmen from death to the fact "we didn't panic."

The machine, a twin-engined Hudson Ventura, was on a routine operational flight from a New Brunswick base, when one engine conked.

The pilot had flown more than 150 miles on one dead engine before fire forced him to attempt a landing.

He attempted to make the U.S. army air base field at Presque Isle, Maine, but after circling the field once, the machine crashed three miles from the runways. All four members of the crew scrambled to safety with not a second to spare for the bomber was a mass of roaring flames as soon as it struck the earth.

The plane crashed in a potato field, 50 yards from a main highway and not far from an experimental greenhouse on a state agricultural farm.

The crash wagon and a party of trained rescue men from the Presque Isle air base rushed to the scene, only to find all four members of the crew at a safe distance from the plane which was enveloped in flames.

Smoke and flame from the wreckage flared high in the air, attracting several hundred curious spectators, whose cars lined the road for some distance. State police directed traffic for a brief period.

The next part of the adventure was much more pleasant if not so exciting. Writes Sgt. Kozoriz to his Edmonton friend:

"We were picked up by a colonel of the U.S. air force who took us to the officers' mess for a turkey supper with all the trimmings. Later the Americans gave us each brand new outfits of flying clothes, with sheepskin lined coats, ours having been burned in the plane."

Sgt. Kozoriz's parents live at Trochu. The young airman trained at No. 3 "M" depot and No. 4 I.T.S. in Edmonton and graduated from a bombing and gunnery school at McDonald, Man.

What's on the Air

The following programs are supplied to The Bulletin by the broadcasting companies and any variations are due to last-minute changes by the broadcasting systems or stations concerned.

CFRN—1260 k.c. Sunwapta Broadcasting Co. Ltd., Edmonton.
CKUA—580 k.c. University of Alberta.
CJCA—930 k.c. Taylor and Pearson Broadcasting Co. Ltd., Edmonton.
CBK—540 k.c. Watrous, Sask. Prairie regional station of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.
N—National Broadcasting Company Stations: KOA, 850 k.c.; KFI, 640 k.c.; KHQ, 590 k.c.
C—Columbia Broadcasting System Stations: KVI, 570 k.c.; KSL, 1160 k.c.; WCCO, 830 k.c.; KNX, 1070 k.c.; KIRO, 710 k.c.

Thursday Afternoon

4.00—Western five. CJCA. CBK.
Wendell Hall CFRN.
Teatime CKUA.
4.15—Daily diary. CFRN.
Souvenirs of songs. CJCA. CBK.
4.30—Tropical moods CJCA
Musical program. CFRN
Musical interlude. CKUA.
French program. CBK.
4.45—BBC news CFRN.
Monitor views news. CJCA.
Music. CKUA.

Thursday Evening

5.00—Pelican guard. CFRN
Operatic excerpts. CKUA.
Smilin' Ed. McConnell. CJCA.
5.15—Kiddies' program. CJCA.
Montreal recital. CKUA.
French program. CBK.
5.30—News. CFRN. CBK.
5.45—Today's adventure. CFRN.
Lum 'n' Abner. CJCA.
In the news. CKUA. CBK.
6.00—Grattan O'Leary. CFRN. CBK.
Movie bulletins. CJCA.
Dinner music. CKUA.
Fanny Brice. N.
Reflections. C.
6.05—To be announced. CFRN
Fine music. CJCA.
6.30—Aldrich family. CJCA. CBK.
Memory Lane. CFRN.
Death Valley days C.
Songs and their singers. CKUA
Masters of music. N.
6.45—News. CFRN.
Educational forum. CKUA
7.00—Bing Crosby. CJCA. CBK N.
Western variety show. CFRN.
Maj Bowes amateurs. C.
Symphony hour. CKUA.
7.15—Dinner music. CFRN.
7.30—Stage door canteen. C.
Dinner music. CFRN.
8.00—News. CFRN. CJCA. CKUA. CBK.
Abbott and Costello. N.
First line C.
8.15—CBC concert hour. CFRN. CBK.
Telequiz. CJCA.
Music. CKUAA.
8.30—March of time. N.
Musical interlude. CKUA.
War chest. C.
8.45—Frazier Hunt. C.
You can't do business with Hitler. CJCA.
French course. CKUA.
9.00—BBC newsreel. CJCA. CBK.
Paul Rychell in recital. CFRN.
Amos and Andy. C.
Fred Waring orch. N.
9.15—Night editor. N.
U.F.A. address. CFRN.
Harry James orch. C
Musical interlude. CKUA
9.30—Home town headlines. CJCA.
To be announced. CFRN.
Post scholaire. CKUA.
French program. CBK.
Variety show. N.
9.45—News of day CFRN
Golden treasury. CJCA.
Starlight serenade. C.
10.00—News. CJCA.
Drama. CFRN. CBK.
Aldrich family. N.
Music. CKUA.
Del Courtney orch. C.
10.15—Music. CJCA.
10.30—From east to west. CFRN.
Dancing thru' alphabet. CJCA.
Round table discussion. CKUA.
Songs of empire. CBK.
Detective drama. N.
10.45—Organ melodies. C.
11.00—News. CFRN. CJCA. CBK.
Masterworks. C.
Hollywood reporter. N.
11.15—Just relax. CFRN.
A western voice. CJCA. CBK.
Touchdown tips N.
11.30—George Olsen orch. N.

Friday Morning

6.15—Dawn patrol. CJCA.
6.30—Wake-up and live. CFRN.
Merry Christmas. CBC.
Wake-up time. CJCA.
6.45—Farmers' news. CFRN.
7.00—Farm forum. CJCA
To be announced. CFRN.
Recorded program CBK
7.15—News briefs, produce. CFRN.
Musical clock. CJCA
Breakfast club. CBK.
7.30—News, music CJCA
Rise and shine. CFRN.
Morning moods CBK.
7.45—Happy Jack. CBK.
8.00—News CJCA CBK CFRN
8.15—Breakfast club. CFRN.
Toulson at piano. CJCA
8.30—Grain. CJCA.
Merry Christmas from CFRN sponsors
Jean Hinds. CBK.
8.45—Get happy. CJCA.
Devotions. CBK.
Markets—CFRN
9.00—Road of life CJCA. CBK.
Favorites CFRN.
9.15—News in French. CBK.
Chapel chimes. CFRN.
Music. CJCA.
9.30—Soldier's wife. CJCA. CBK.
Stars of week. CFRN.
9.45—Lucy Linton CJCA. CBK
Radio lady. CFRN.
10.00—BBC news CJCA. CBK.
Voice of memory. CFRN.
10.15—Big sister CJCA CBK.
Quaint quips CFRN
10.30—Open house with Father Christmas. CBC.
10.45—Dance orch. CBK.
11.00—Club calendar. CJCA.
Silver melodies CFRN.
Police bulletins CBK.
11.15—Happy gang. CJCA. CBK.
Petite musicale. CFRN.
11.30—Happy Christmas. CBC.
11.45—They tell me CJCA. CBK
South American way. CFRN.

Friday Afternoon

12.00—Jack Toulson. CJCA.
Farm notes. CFRN.
News. CKUA. CBK.
R.C.A.F. Christmas Revue. CBC
12.15—Noonday show CJCA.
Sports folio CFRN.
Mid-day music. CKUA.
12.30—News CJCA.
Circle Bell varieties. CFRN.
Farm broadcast. CBK.
12.45—Grain prices. CJCA.
News of day. CFRN.
1.00—Mary Marlin. CJCA. CBK.
Closing markets. CFRN
1.15—Ma Perkins. CJCA. CBK.
They tell me CFRN.
Camrose mailbag. CFRN
1.30—Pepper Young. CJCA. CBK.
1.45—Cigarette fund. CJCA.
Mid-day matinee. CBK.
2.00—Happiness right CJCA. CBK.
Excursions in science. CFRN
2.15—Lean back and listen. CJCA.
Hawaiian dreams. CFRN.
Women on the job. CBK
2.30—Barrhead boosters. CFRN
Christmas card from Britain. CBC.
RCAF central band. CBK. CJCA.
3.00—To be announced. CFRN. CKUA. CBK.
3.15—A to Z in novelty. CJCA.
3.30—News. CJCA
Teatime. CFRN. CBK.
3.45—Meet the band. CFRN
Listeners' favorites. CJCA. CBK.
4.00—Merry islanders. CJCA.
Carols. CFRN.
4.15—Daily diary. CFRN.
Prairie comment CJCA. CBK.
4.30—On the set. CJCA.
John Charles Thomas. CFRN.
Women on air. CKUA.
French prog. CBK.
4.45—BBC news CFRN CBK.
The band entertains. CKUA
Monitor views news. CJCA

Friday Evening

5.00—Pelican guard. CFRN.
Good luck. CJCA. CBK.
Band entertanis CKUA
5.15—Kiddies' program. CJCA.
Montreal recital. CKUA.
French prrogram. CBK.
5.30—News CFRN. CBK.
Lone Ranger. CJCA.
5.45—Today's adventure. CFRN.
Recital series. CKUA.
6.00—Wilson Woodside. CFRN. CBK.
Dinner date. CJCA.
Kate Smith. C.
Dinner music. CKUA.
Lee Sweetland. N.
6.05—Show is on CFRN. CBK.
6.15—Carols. CFRN.
6.30—Memory Lane. CFRN.
Penny's diary. CBK.
Vocal varieties. CKUA.
Information please. N.
6.45—News. CFRN.
Stage door review. CKUA
7.00—Address, H. M. the King. CJCA. CFRN. CBK.
Symphony hour. CKUA.
Bible dramas. C.
7.15—Badge of honor. CFRN.
Tango and rhumba. C.
7.30—Canadian theatre. CJCA. CBK.
Melody mart. CFRN.
Plantation party. N.
Brewster boy. C.
7.45—Marching along CFRN.
8.00—Fight: Beau Jack vs. Lippy Larkin. CFRN.
News. CJCA. CBK. CKUA.
People are funny. N.
Caravan. C
8.15—Comrades in arms. CJCA. CBK.
Consumers' league. CKUA.
8.30—Musical interlude. CKUA.
Concert music. CFRN.
Tommy Riggs, Betty Lou. N.
8.45—Musical interlude. CKUA.
9.00—Trade winds tavern. CFRN.
BBC newsreel. CJCA. CBK.
Farm home forum. CKUA.
Fred Waring orch. N.
Amos and Andy. C.
9.15—Three suns trio. N.
Bandwagon. CFRN.
Our secret weapon. C.
9.30—Gay 90's CJCA.
Drama. CBK.
Whodunit? N.
9.45—News of the day. CFRN.
Pianograms. CJCA.
10.00—News. CJCA.
Manning depot dance band CFRN.
"Christmas," a cantata. CBC.
10.15—Music. CJCA.
10.30—Hit parade. CFRN.
Northern messenger. CBK
Musical airmen. N.
10.45—Dancing thru' alphabet. CJCA
Johnny Long orch C.
11.00—News CFRN. CJCA. CBK
Masterworks. C.
Hollywood reporter. N.
11.15—Treasury chest. CFRN.
Sunset tunes. N.
ARP program. CJCA. CBK.
11.30—George Olsen orch. N.

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"They Tell Me"
Every weekday
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MERRY CHRISTMAS!
MY WORD! YOU ALREADY HAVE A TREE? —AND I JUST BOUGHT THIS BEAUTIFUL SWISS BALSAM!
YOU'RE LATE, BUT THIS TIME YOU'RE NOT BRINGING TOO LITTLE! —MERRY CHRISTMAS!
GUESS THE TREE GOT CAUGHT IN A FEW SWINGING DOORS!
LIGHT THE YULE LOG
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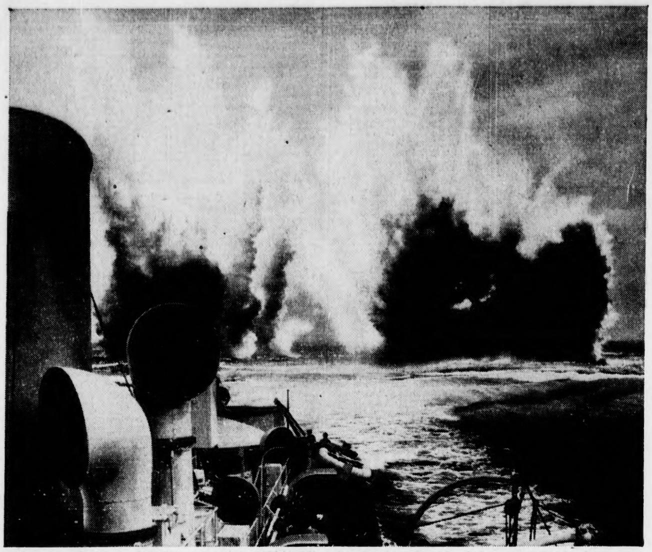
Out Our Way **—By Williams**

OH, LAST NIGHT THAT MARRIED SISTER OF MINE TRIED TO LEAD A SLEEPY KID AN' CARRY ONE ASLEEP WITH ITS FOOT IN A DISH OF MACARONI! NOW INSTEADA ONE HOUSE TO HOUSEKEEP, WE GOT A HAFFA BLOCK TO HOUSEKEEP! BUT IT'LL ONLY GO HAFF WAYS— SHE'LL DO HER OWN HAFF!
WAIT! WAIT! YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING UP YOUR SLEEVE OR YOU'D NEVER VOLUNTEER! WAIT!
WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY
J.R.WILLIAMS
12-24

"White Christmas" is No Dream for Canada's Navy Men on North Atlantic

Driving Gales and Ocean Spray Quickly Coat Warships with Tons of Ice

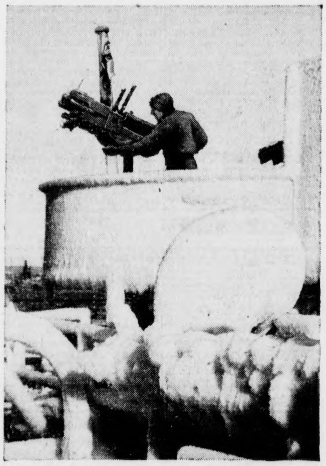
War doesn't halt for yuletide and if the fires burn brightly at home this year it's thanks to such men as this sturdy sea-dog standing watch on Atlantic patrol.



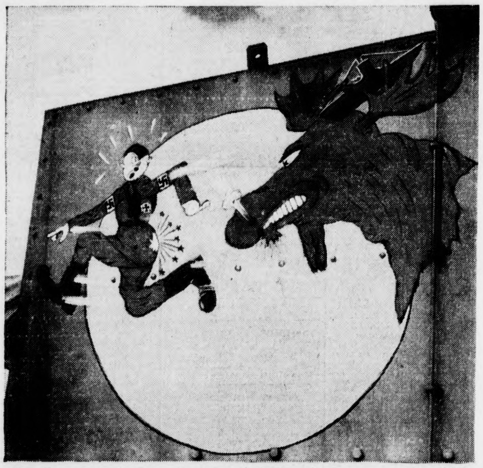
These are the kind of Christmas crackers which will be exploded by the boys of the Canadian Navy if they happen to get scent of a German sub in the vicinity of their ship. In this photo, a corvette is shown as she blasts the Atlantic with powerful depth charges, dropped in a pattern to trap a prowling enemy U-boat.

Our men in the Air Force and army will have to spend another Christmas away from home this year but most will at least be more comfortable than this sailor.

It's colder than using the wireless room for transmitting messages, but it's a lot safer. Once at sea, ships of the convoy silence wireless and communicate by means of blinkers such as the one shown here being operated by heavily-clad tars.

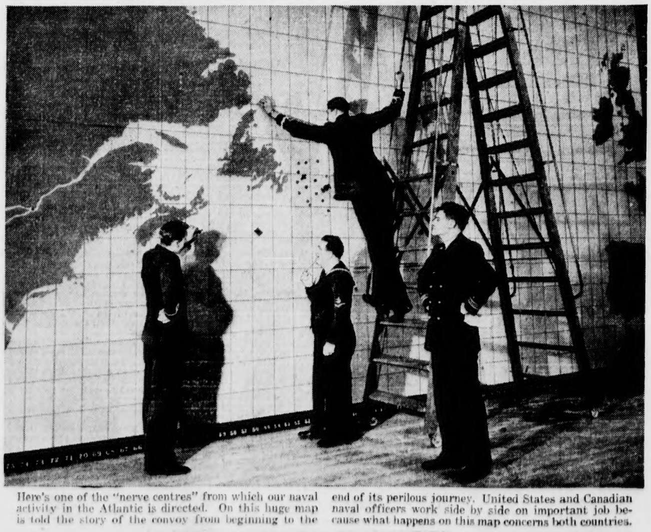


This isn't a freak picture. It's just the every-day accumulation of ice which builds up on a ship soon after she sets out on the North Atlantic in winter.



Only the game hunter knows the terror of an enraged bull moose — Little Adolf Shiklegruber is finding out for himself on the crest of the corvette Moose Jaw. He probably wishes he had stuck to paper hanging — Most ships have such crests.

There'll still be time for Christmas dinner even if there is a war on! Cooks are shown fixing up good old plum puddings "just like mother used to make."



Here's one of the "nerve centres" from which our naval activity in the Atlantic is directed. On this huge map is told the story of the convoy from beginning to the end of its perilous journey. United States and Canadian naval officers work side by side on important job because what happens on this map concerns both countries.

Speckled with frozen spray, a sailor wonders how the folk back home are spending Christmas season as his ship guards a convoy far out on the wind-swept ocean.

Frantic Festival

By Edmund Fancott

THE STORY: Myra Mack and Fay Rathbone, two Montreal girls, are Christmas guests of Ferdy Lorton, artist, at his cottage in the Laurentians. Fay meets Lieut. Ross Benson, who has taken her out to lunch. Benson decides Fay is good fun, and offers to drive her and Myra to the cottage. Meanwhile, Myra is learning about Beano, the wrestler, while having lunch with Benny Brian.

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CHAPTER VI

SEVERAL things happened during the afternoon. It began to snow again and visibility was reduced to somewhere near zero. Beano gazed out of the studio window and found it good. He would not have felt so good had he tuned in to the police calls on the radio. He would have heard a message calling all cars asking them to look out for a demented unfortunate dressed as Santa Claus. A temporary nervous breakdown was suspected since the man had run from the store clad only in a red robe and his underwear leaving behind him his own clothes and personal belongings. He was to be picked up and brought to headquarters where his mental health would be checked and his belongings restored to him. The store was pressing no charges against him, having compensated the child suitably and pacified the mother.

The journey up north was uneventful once Beano was in the car, dressed in a few last-minute purchases by Benny. Leona sat with Ferdy, who drove through the driving snow praying that the roads would still be open by the time he reached the hills.

In their several ways each occupant of the car was content. Outside the car the snow covered the fields and fences, roofs and trees. The car cut patterned ruts that grew deeper as the miles unfolded.

Ferdy's country cottage sprawled over a hilltop miles away from the main road. The driveway wound up from the range road through the woods that surrounded the house on every side. Lights shone from the windows and inside Ferdy's aunt, who loved the place, was putting the finishing touch to the decorations and to a Christmas tree cut by the farmer that very morning.

She was a placid soul, but she could never get over a fristle of expectation when her eccentric nephew was bringing up a party. She had learned to expect the oddest selection of people and she had never yet been disappointed. The first meeting was always something like taking a drink of lemon juice without any sugar and then finding it had a strong dash of gin in it.

This particular occasion was no exception. Benny greeted her as though he had known her all his life and had only been prevented by cruel circumstances from spending every weekend in her company. Beano grabbed her hand and left it limp and crushed. "Gee", he said. "You got a swell training camp up here. Look at that fire in de fireplace, look at dat window, bet you could see 50 miles from there if it wasn't snowing. How do ye get out of this dump if it keeps on snowing for a week?"

That was a remarkably long speech for Beano and showed that he was impressed with the place. It was a much longer speech than that of Leona, who was so relieved to find that in such a lonely spot she was going to be adequately chaperoned, that she said nothing at all.

Ferdy and Benny changed into ski clothes to walk down to the farm on the property, which had been taken over by a friend of Ferdy's aunt as a hostel for child guests from England.

Ferdy's idea was that they should all be asked up to his place for a party later in the week, and Benny agreed that it was a good idea. Benny was feeling good, like his ski suit.

"This is the life for me," he said. "How them fellers can stand the city, give me this every time, that's the life for me, have a cigar, no? If all them trees was money you wouldn't get me back to New York, not for a million dollars, no, sir, have a cigarette, then, no?"

He said a lot more but Ferdy didn't listen. He liked his guests to enjoy themselves.

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In the house on the top of the hill, Leona, who was not an outdoor girl, curled on the great settee in front of the fire. She was an assiduous reader of the movie magazines and knew exactly how to curl glamorously on any comfortable seat in any pose. Like a cat in repose she could remain curled without moving and without sound for hours at a time. It limited the possibilities of conversation, in her company but imposed no restrictions on admiration. Beano sat with her and watched the firelight play upon her extensor digitorum communis. Deep emotions were stirring in Beano.

He felt in his pocket as was his habit, several times every minute, and felt the little leather pouch. It was still there and it gave him an idea.

"This is a swell joint," he said at last. "Make a swell training camp."

Leona's eyes turned to him lazily and encouraged him to go on.

"You know I got an idea. I got dough, lots of it." He felt the pouch and Leona stirred with new interest.

"Benny wants me to go to one of dem big colleges to physical educate them, dat's when I get my diploma. I'm taking a course, see, physical education. I know it all. I was wrestling champion and when I got some of dem guys in the ring some of the things they did when the referee wasn't looking was an education. Well, why go to college, why not find a girl to share the dough and buy dis place and set up a training camp?"

Leona's eyes were resting on Beano now and Beano felt weak. As Benny had said, he was impulsive. He pulled out the pouch and took from it a diamond, large, beautifully cut, that caught the firelight in a hundred gleams of light. Leona woke to life. Her hand took it from him and cupped it.

"You give me this?" said Leona softly. She held the diamond firmly.

"Sure," said Beano. "But don't say a word to Benny. I was going to ask him to be my partner but if I could find a girl. . . . Well, listen. . . ."

He moved closer to her and sat up, flexing his arm so that the muscle bulged the sleeve of his jacket till the seams strained at their threads. "Feel that," he said earnestly. "You know what that is? That's my biceps brachi and underneath dat's my caput laterale. See?"

"Yes," she said softly, slipping the diamond into her bag.

"Now on a girl it's different." He took her hand and put it on his arm. His fingers pressed into the softness of the muscle under the ivory skin. "Dat's different, dat is, dat's beautiful. On a man it's just muscle but on you dat's music."

There was the very breath and essence of admiration in his words and Leona, who was ever conscious of a compliment, realized that this was the quintessence of flattery. That was what happened when you met educated men.

By the time Benny returned, Leona knew where her latissimus dorsi was. It was only her back after all, and Beano was not only educated but a gentleman in the way a girl understands these things. She felt the little hardness of the diamond through her bag and felt that her association with Beano would be elevating. She felt grateful to Mr. Lorton for helping her to meet such nice people.

To Be Continued

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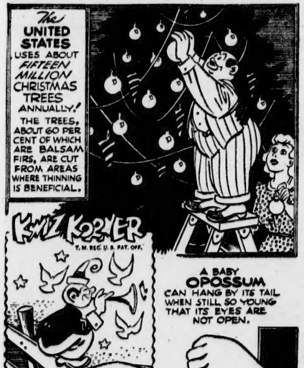
Woman Succumbs To Fire Injuries; Baby Recovering

FORT WILLIAM, Dec. 24—(CP)—Mrs. Gertrude Babian, 22, injured in an explosion and fire which swept her rug store here Tuesday night, died in hospital yesterday. Her year-old baby, Garland, suffered severe burns but is recovering, hospital authorities said. The fire followed the explosion of cleaning fluid which Mrs. Babian was using on some rugs

Laff-A-Day

"Silk stockings? Certainly, Madam, how many pair?"

Curious World —By William Ferguson


The UNITED STATES USES ABOUT FIFTEEN MILLION CHRISTMAS TREES ANNUALLY! THE TREES, ABOUT 60 PER CENT OF WHICH ARE BALSAM FIRS, ARE CUT FROM AREAS WHERE THINNING IS BENEFICIAL.
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To All Pelicans!

I Bring You

Greetings for a Very

Merry Christmas — With All

Good Things and

Wishes for a

Happy, Victorious New Year . . .

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Christmas Cheer

Hold Everything

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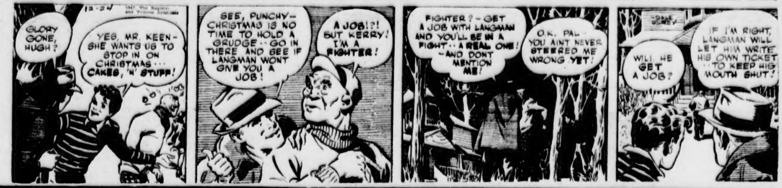
"Don't take so seriously that slogan about food being a weapon!"

HUGH STRIVER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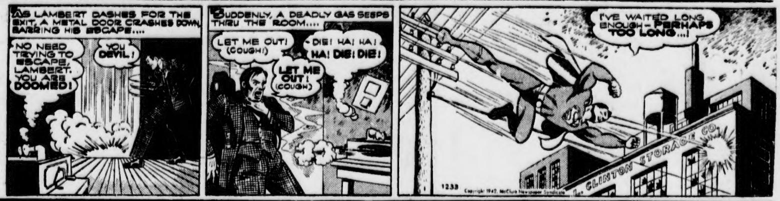
GLORY GONE, HUGH?
YES, MR. KEEN—SHE WANTS US TO STOP IN ON CHRISTMAS . . . CAKES, 'N' STUFF!
SEE, PUNCHY—CHRISTMAS IS NO TIME TO HOLD A GRUDGE . . GO IN THERE AND SEE IF LANGMAN WONT GIVE YOU A JOB!
A JOB!?! BUT KERRY! I'M A FIGHTER!
FIGHTER?—GET A JOB WITH LANGMAN AND YOU'LL BE IN A FIGHT . . A REAL ONE!—AND DONT MENTION ME!
O.K. PAL—YOU AINT NEVER STEERED ME WRONG YET!
WILL HE GET A JOB?
IF I'M RIGHT, LANGMAN WILL LET HIM WRITE HIS OWN TICKET . . TO KEEP HIS MOUTH SHUT!

Bing Crosby - Bob Hope in "ROAD TO MOROCCO" at the CAPITOL

SUPERMAN


AS LAMBERT DASHES FOR THE EXIT, A METAL DOOR CRASHES DOWN, BARRING HIS ESCAPE....
NO NEED TRYING TO ESCAPE, LAMBERT. YOU ARE DOOMED!
YOU DEVIL!
SUDDENLY, A DEADLY GAS SEEPS THRU THE ROOM....
LET ME OUT! (COUGH!)
DIE! HA! HA! HA! DIE! DIE!
LET ME OUT! (COUGH)
I'VE WAITED LONG ENOUGH—PERHAPS TOO LONG...!
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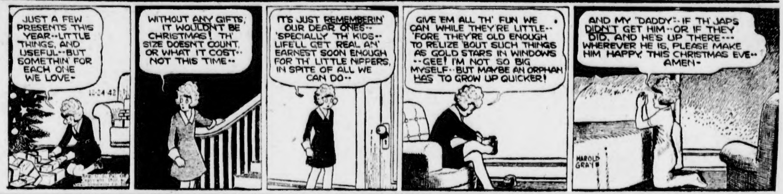
JUST A FEW PRESENTS THIS YEAR--LITTLE THINGS, AND USEFUL--BUT SOMETHIN' FOR EACH ONE WE LOVE-
12-24-42
WITHOUT ANY GIFTS, IT WOULDN'T BE CHRISTMAS! TH' SIZE DOESN'T COUNT, OR WHAT IT COST--NOT THIS TIME--
IT'S JUST REMEMBERIN' OUR DEAR ONES--'SPECIALLY TH' KIDS--LIFE'LL GET REAL AN' EARNEST SOON ENOUGH FOR TH' LITTLE NIPPERS, IN SPITE OF ALL WE CAN DO--
GIVE 'EM ALL TH' FUN WE CAN WHILE THEY'RE LITTLE--'FORE THEY'RE OLD ENOUGH TO RELIZE 'BOUT SUCH THINGS AS GOLD STARS IN WINDOWS--GEE! I'M NOT SO BIG MYSELF--BUT MAYBE AN ORPHAN HAS TO GROW UP QUICKER!
AND MY "DADDY"--IF TH' JAPS DIDN'T GET HIM--OR IF THEY DID, AND HE'S UP THERE---WHEREVER HE IS, PLEASE MAKE HIM HAPPY, THIS CHRISTMAS EVE--AMEN-
HAROLD GRAY

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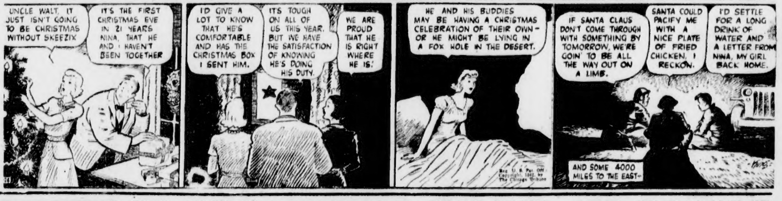
UNCLE WALT, IT JUST ISN'T GOING TO BE CHRISTMAS WITHOUT SKEEZIX
IT'S THE FIRST CHRISTMAS EVE IN 21 YEARS NINA, THAT HE AND I HAVEN'T BEEN TOGETHER
I'D GIVE A LOT TO KNOW THAT HE'S COMFORTABLE AND HAS THE CHRISTMAS BOX I SENT HIM.
IT'S TOUGH ON ALL OF US THIS YEAR, BUT WE HAVE THE SATISFACTION OF KNOWING HE'S DOING HIS DUTY.
WE ARE PROUD THAT HE IS RIGHT WHERE HE IS.
HE AND HIS BUDDIES MAY BE HAVING A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION OF THEIR OWN—OR HE MIGHT BE LYING IN A FOX HOLE IN THE DESERT.
IF SANTA CLAUS DON'T COME THROUGH WITH SOMETHING BY TOMORROW, WE'RE GOIN' TO BE ALL THE WAY OUT ON A LIMB.
SANTA COULD PACIFY ME WITH A NICE PLATE OF FRIED CHICKEN, I RECKON.
I'D SETTLE FOR A LONG DRINK OF WATER AND A LETTER FROM NINA, MY GIRL BACK HOME.
AND SOME 4000 MILES TO THE EAST-
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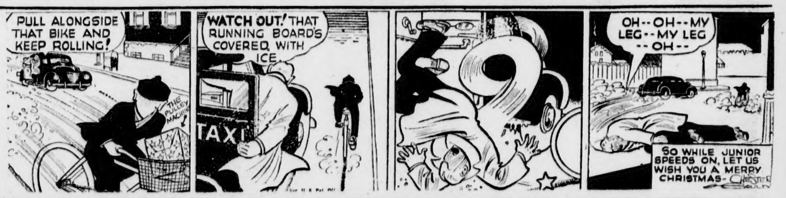
PULL ALONGSIDE THAT BIKE AND KEEP ROLLING!
THE PULLEY MACHINE
WATCH OUT! THAT RUNNING BOARD'S COVERED WITH ICE.
TAXI
OH--OH--MY LEG--MY LEG--OH--
SO WHILE JUNIOR SPEEDS ON, LET US WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS—CHESTER GOULD

"Bundles for Babies" THE TRUDY GAY SHOP 10229 JASPER AVE. OPPOSITE THE BAY

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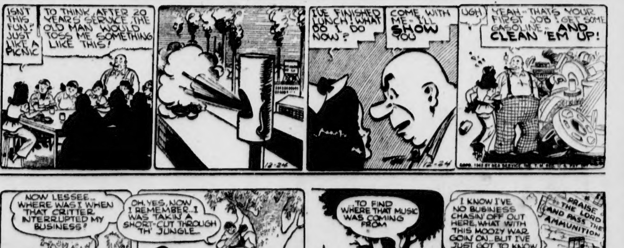
"Merry Christmas"
AND, DEAR READER, I AND MAMIE WISHES WE HAD YOU HERE UNDER THIS MISTLETOE AND—
WELL, SINCE THEY AIN'T ANY READER UNDER YOUR MISTLETOE, I MIGHT AS WELL TAKE IT DOWN. NO SENSE IN US GUYS TAKIN' CHANCES.
Willard

BOOTS


ISN'T THIS FUN? JUST LIKE A PICNIC
TO THINK, AFTER 20 YEARS SERVICE THE OLD MAN WOULD TOSS ME SOMETHING LIKE THIS!
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I'VE FINISHED LUNCH! WHAT DO I DO NOW?
COME WITH ME—I'LL SHOW YOU
12-24
UGH!
YEAH—THAT'S YOUR FIRST JOB! GET SOME GASOLINE—AND CLEAN 'EM UP!
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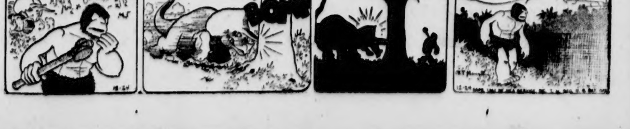
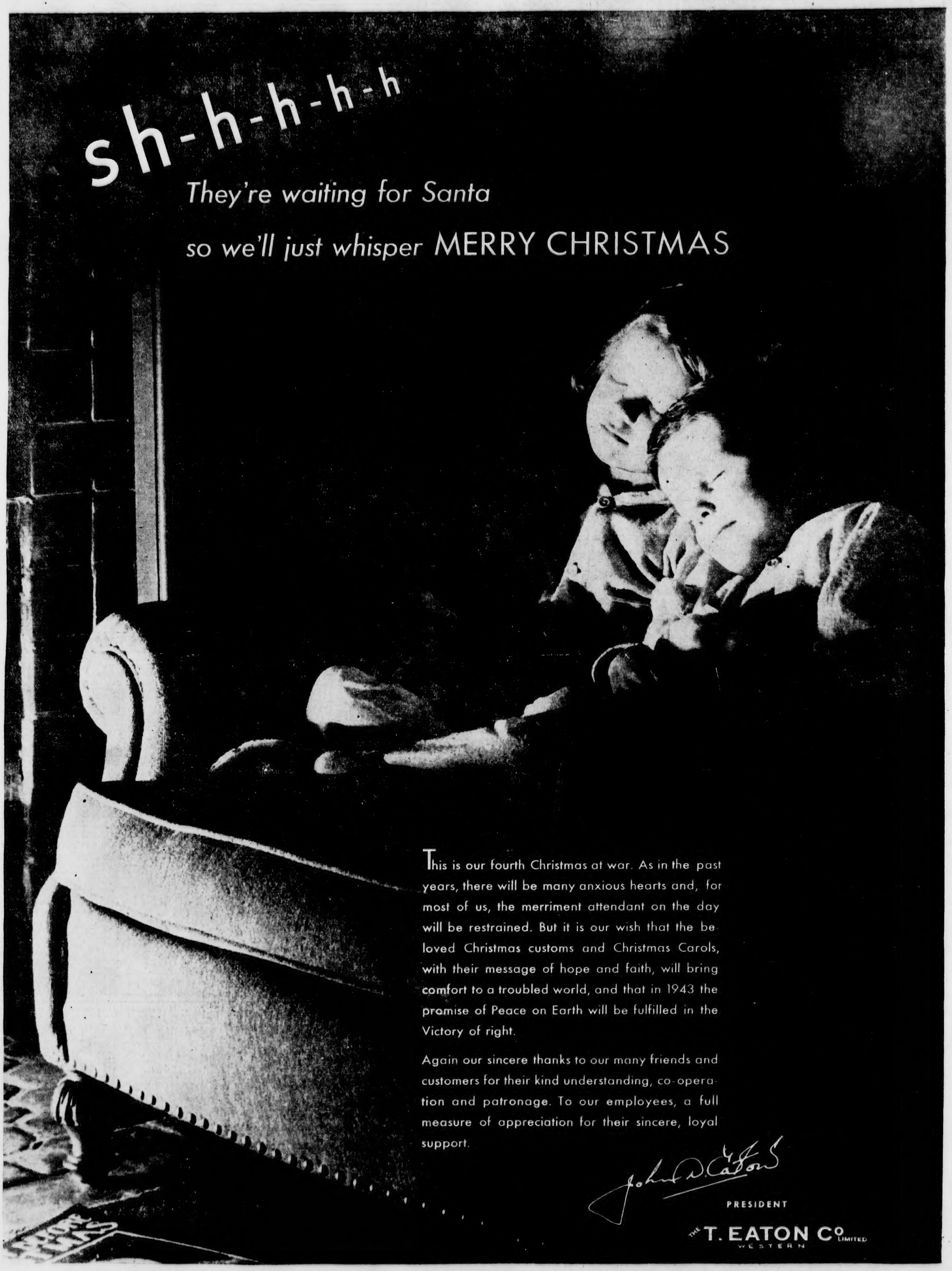

NOW LESSEE... WHERE WAS I WHEN THAT CRITTER INTERRUPTED MY BUSINESS?
12-24
OH, YES, NOW I REMEMBER...I WAS TAKIN' A SHORT-CUT THROUGH TH' JUNGLE...
BONK
...TO FIND WHERE THAT MUSIC WAS COMING FROM
I KNOW I'VE NO BUSINESS CHASIN' OFF OUT HERE, WHAT WITH THIS MOOZY WAR GOIN' ON...BUT I'VE JUST GOT TO KNOW WHAT'S UP.
PRAISE THE LORD AND PASS THE AMMUNITION
12-24



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They're waiting for Santa

so we'll just whisper MERRY CHRISTMAS

This is our fourth Christmas at war. As in the past years, there will be many anxious hearts and, for most of us, the merriment attendant on the day will be restrained. But it is our wish that the beloved Christmas customs and Christmas Carols, with their message of hope and faith, will bring comfort to a troubled world, and that in 1943 the promise of Peace on Earth will be fulfilled in the Victory of right.

Again our sincere thanks to our many friends and customers for their kind understanding, co-operation and patronage. To our employees, a full measure of appreciation for their sincere, loyal support.

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